Weather

Overcast and mild. Maximum temperature yesterday was 45 and the minimum 36, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 44 and 27.5.

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GERMANS TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Will Send Delegates To London For Parley In March

TO SEEK CHANGES

They "Suppose" Their Counter Proposals Will Be Discussed

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 7.—The date of the reparations conference in London, fixed for February 28, has been changed to March 1.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The Government has accepted the Allies' invitation to participate in the London Conference on March 1, adding that it supposes the negotiations will include discussion of the German counter-proposals.

Paris, February 9.—The Chamber of Deputies resumed its debate on M. Briand's speech on the Paris Agreement in an atmosphere of tension, due to M. Briand's admission in reply to his critics before adjournment, that the Agreement was tantamount to a rebate of 35 percent on France's claims under the Treaty of Versailles, and that France in the next decade must borrow internally from ten to twelve thousand million francs.

M. Klotz, ex-Minister of Finance, denounced the financial results of the Agreement and demanded precise explanations as to the amount receivable by France, and also on the subject of Anglo-American assistance to France as regards her foreign debt.

He declared it impossible for the Chamber to consider new taxation before it was assured that the German system of taxation had been reformed, and thus that the French taxpayer was not being subjected to the burden of paying interest on the sums due France from her vanquished foe.

BRIAND WANTS VOTE

M. Briand insisted that the principal advantage of the Paris Conference was the establishment of an agreement between the Allies. He insisted on a vote of confidence to enable him to continue negotiations.

Later.—The Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Government on the subject of the Paris Agreement by 387 votes to 125.

Rome, Feb. 7.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Sforza, in reviewing the Paris reparations decision, was uncertain regarding Germany's capacity to pay, as Germany had avoided furnishing the necessary data, but said that it was noteworthy that whereas financial conditions in Germany were growing steadily worse and threatening a serious crisis, economic conditions were showing a tendency to regain their former flourishing condition.

London, February 8.—A sharp division is manifesting itself in Germany over the reply to the Allied note on reparations and disarmament. The Bavarian Premier, Dr. Von Kahr, has returned to Munich from the conference of German State Premiers at Berlin which has been unable to agree with regard to the proposals of Bavaria, who is still unwilling to disarm.

Meanwhile Paris anticipates that acceptance by Germany of the invitation to the conference in London on March 1 will be so surrounded by conditions as to be tantamount to refusal.

Note.—A later telegram announces Germany's acceptance of the invitation.

WANTS WORK COMPLETED

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—The Angora Government announces that the Nationalist Mission to the Near East Conference in London, has departed for England. It requests postponement of the Conference owing to possible delay in the arrival of the Mission.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Discussing, in an article published by the Temps, the results of the recent Paris Conference and the prospects for the forthcoming conference in London, ex-President Poincare writes:

"We must in London make arrangements for completing the work of the Paris Conference, and we must make our Allies understand that in regard to reparations we cannot possibly go any further in the way of concessions."

He adds that it has been a matter of great satisfaction to all French citizens that the Paris Conference has resulted in tightening the bonds of the Entente Cordiale.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 9.—The French press commenting on Germany's

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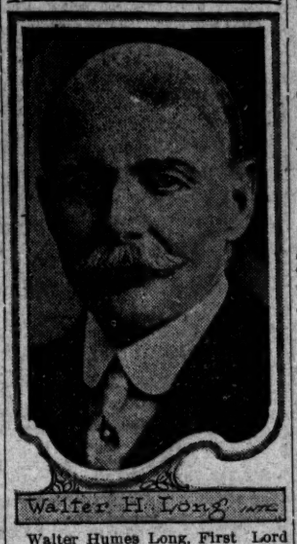
Urges Building Of Many Dreadnaughts For British Navy



Walter H Long MP

Walter Humes Long, First Lord of the British Admiralty, who, according to reports from London, is urging upon the British Government a huge scheme for the building of capital warships costing the nation $500,000,000. This is despite the fact that the majority of the naval officers of Great Britain have grave doubts as to the value of capital ships in future warfare.

MANILA RIOTERS SENT TO PRISON

Seventy-Seven Constabularymen Get 10 year Terms For Fatal Riots

Ten years imprisonment and fines ranging from one seventy-seventh of the costs of court to 10,000 pesos and one seventy-seventh of the costs were the sentences meted out to each of the 77 former Constabularymen by Judge George R. Harvey at the conclusion of the trial on charges of sedition. They were the men who broke barracks on the night of December 16 when four American and seven Filipino members of the Manila police department were killed in the battle between constabulary men and the police.

Three sergeants, Graciano Cabrera, Pascual Magno and Bonifacio Eugenio were given the stiffest penalty, the maximum allowed by law ten years imprisonment with a fine of 10,000 pesos and one seventy-seventh of the costs.

Corporals Agbulos, Ingles, Manigdeg, Abarand Elayda were each sentenced to serve ten years and to pay fines of 5,000 pesos and one seventy-seventh of the costs.

Francisco Garcia, the private who sawed the bars of the window through which the 77 men passed from the barracks was fined 5,000 pesos and one seventy-seventh of the costs in addition to his prison sentence of ten years.

The remainder, all privates, received sentences of ten years each and one seventy-seventh of the costs.

Governor General Francis Burton Harrison made an investigation of the riot and announced the following conclusions:

1.—Ill-feeling and rivalry existing for several years past between the Manila police and the Constabulary.

2.—General Rafael Crame, chief of Constabulary, and Chief of police Bopp should be admonished to bring about harmony and co-operation between their forces.

3.—General Crame is deserving of commendation for his great gallantry, promptness, coolness and decision by which he put an end to the Constabulary mutiny.

4.—Amendment of the rules and regulations of the Constabulary to eliminate that part which requires enlisted men to keep their guns and ammunition under their beds, excepting upon an active campaign.

5.—Revocation by the Chief of Police of his circular of June 8, 1920 directing the police to turn over to the Constabulary any member of the insular police force who might be arrested by the city cops.

UNREST IN CHILI

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago de Chile, February 9.—The Government has sent troops and warships to maintain order in the saltpetre region where the workers are agitating for the socialisation of industry.

MANY SHRINERS INSTALLED HERE AT CEREMONIAL

Class Of 75 Candidates Put Through By Visiting Officials

GIVE BALL TONIGHT

Affair At Astor House Expected To Be Largely Attended

A class of seventy-five candidates appeared at the Masonic Temple yesterday for installation in the Shriner ceremonial conducted here by the specially appointed representatives of the Imperial Potentate of Afifi Temple, Tacoma. The representatives who were sent out under a dispensation secured at the last Imperial Council Session, are Illustrious Potentate Grover C. Nolte, Past Illustrious Potentate Ed. B. King, Assistant Rabban Charles M. Sherman, Assistant Recorder O. H. Carver and Ceremonial Master V. T. McCroskey.

There was a very large attendance at the ceremonial, both of local Shriners and members from other parts of China.

The officers in charge of the work were:

Grover C. Nolte, Illustrious Potentate; Dr. John R. Hykes, Illustrious Chief Rabban; Dr. Julian Petit, Illustrious Assistant Rabban; Edward B. King, Illustrious High Priest and Prophet; Charles M. Sherman, Illustrious Oriental Guide; Virgil T. McCroskey, First Ceremonial Master; H. A. Jones, Second Ceremonial Master; G. A. O'Brien, Captain of the Guard; G. A. Shrock, Outer Guard.

Last evening the candidates and members of Nomad Casis sat down to a banquet at the Masonic Hall at which the visiting officials were guests of honor.

The ladies of the party, Mrs. Nolte and Mrs. Sherman, were entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, 11 Whangpoo Road, in the afternoon and were guests at a dinner party at the Astor House in the evening.

Today the representatives will be taken on a tour of the city and this evening a dinner and dance will be given in their honor at the Astor House. It is confined to Shriners and their ladies and a very large attendance is indicated by the reservation list.

Tomorrow the party of officials will do more sightseeing, the program including a trip to Soochow. They leave for America by the Empress of Russia on Sunday.

The representatives of the Imperial Potentate arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning by the Shinyo Maru after conducting a ceremonial at Manila, where no less than 142 candidates were put through. One of them was Mr. J. Harold Dollar of Shanghai.

COUNCIL ELECTED FOR YEAR 1921

Nominees Announced As In Office By Municipal Notification

The following nine ratepayers, having been duly nominated, were announced by a Municipal notification issued yesterday as elected to the Council for the year 1921:

Messrs. M. Benjamin, S. Fessenden, H. H. Girardet, H. A. Macintyre, E. F. Mackay, Dr. S. A. Ransom, S. Sakuragi, H. G. Simms and A. Brooke-Smith.

Mr. E. C. Pearce is elected Land Commissiner for the new year.

Japs To Continue Same Siberia Policy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, February 8.—General Tachibana, the new Japanese Commander-in-Chief in Siberia, addressing local press representatives, spoke as follows:

"The attitude of the Japanese forces announced by former Commanders-in-Chief, is not changed by my appointment. The troops are maintaining strict neutrality towards all Russian political parties and groups, our purpose being to protect Japanese nationals, and to prevent disturbances in parts bordering on the Japanese dominions.

"The agreements concluded in the past with Russians will be respected. I earnestly hope that the Constituent Assembly, and the future Government of the country, will carry out the democratic policy which the country desires."

U.S. Business Men Coming To Far East

(Special Cable)

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce have approved plans for an excursion of San Francisco busineess men to the Far East, in August next, on board a chartered United States Shipping Board vessel.

The proposed trip, as planned, is to occupy 97 days, the party stopping two days at Honolulu, and one week at Manila.

The excursionists will visit Peking, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Java, the Straits Settlement, Indo-China, and Japanese ports.

The Chamber of Commerce will ask the United States shipping Board to give its approval of the trip.

LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS POLICIES

Prime Minister Says Change In Government Now Would Hurt Empire

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 8.—The fact that Mr. Lloyd George at Westminster today privately conferred with the executive of the Welsh National Liberal Council has been seized upon by the Oppcsition papers, which allege that he is perturbed about his waning popularity in Wales, especially in view of the impending by-election in Cardiganshire, (in connection with which it may be recalled that the candidacy of Mr. Evans, one of the Prime Minister's private secretaries, has been rejected by the Cardiganshire Liberal Association, in favor of Mr. Llewllyn Williams. It has been stated that this by-election may decide the fate of Welsh Liberalism.)

In addressing the meeting at which Lord St. Davids presided the Premier said that it was impossible for him to travel the country defending himself.

He asked whether Welsh Liberalism were going to stand by national unity or revive party and faction fights, disregarding great world issues? He would sign his resignation tomorrow if they thought that the peril was past.

Mr. Lloyd George alluded to certain Liberals who were "mocking and nagging at those who were doing their best." He declared that by throwing in its lot to work hard for the country now, Liberalism would be saved from eternal damnation. He asserted that the Home Rule Act was more Liberal than any which had previously been proposed. The Sinn Feiners said they must have an Irish army and navy but they would not get them.

He declared that he would be proud if Cardiganshire gave him its confidence in an hour of difficulty when he was doing his best for the country. He was most amused at the references to a forthcoming general election in newspapers which gave him instructions at breakfast every day. They had arranged the matter well, for the weather would be finer a few months hence.

The Premier uttered a warning that any change of Government would have an international aspect. Whether Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bottomley, Lord Northcliffe or Lord Robert Cecil was chosen as head of the Government, the change would imply disagreement with the present policy. What would his (Mr. Lloyd George's) successor have to say as regards Japan, Belgium, Turkey and Greece? The overthrow of the present Government policy on any of those issues, as for example, the renunciation of the indemnity, or the returning of Christian populations to the Turkish yoke, would certainly not bring about a Liberal policy.

Cops And Gobs Mix, 13 Go Into Drydock

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 7.—As the result of a free fight between the Yokohama police and sailors from the French liner Armand Behic, five sailors and eight police have been admitted to hospital.

It appears that 40 sailors were turned out at midnight from the restaurant where they had been drinking. One of them is alleged to have insulted a woman, whereupon a policeman arrested the offender. His comrades came to the rescue, with the result that there was a battle royal, in which knives, cutlasses and revolvers were used.

SENATE BILL PUTS IMMIGRATION ON PERCENTAGE BASIS

Would Restrict Newcomers To One Twentieth Of Present Representation

TREATIES ARE EXCEPTED

Measure Is Radically Different From One Passed In The House

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 9.—The Immigration Committee of the Senate has disapproved the bill to place a temporary embargo on immigration, which was passed by the House in December, and decided to substitute a measure limiting, from April 1, the number of aliens of any nationality to be admitted in any one year, to five percent of the number of persons of that nationality who are resident in the United States. Exceptions are allowed in the case of countries with which the United States has immigration treaties, and also in the case of Canada, and Central and South America.

Note.—The Bill as originally submitted to the House of Representatives on December 2 provided for the prohibition of all immigration into the United States for two years, except in the case of blood relatives of American citizens or relatives of aliens in the United States who have undertaken to become naturalised.

The House subsequently (on December 10) adopted an amendment to the Bill, limiting the embargo on immigration to one year instead of two.

The new Immigration Bill specifies the numbers of immigrants to be admitted from European countries. The Bill does not affect China or Japan, but if they were affected, it is pointed out that only 2,837 Chinese and 3,389 Japanese could enter the United States in a single year.

Urga Cut Off Five Days, Alarm Felt

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 8.—There has been no wireless or telegraphic communication with Urga for five days past, and indirect reports are creating a state of anxiety here. It seems to be established that the Hutukhtu has escaped.

The latest message to hand stated that the enemy was attacking from five different sides, that the Chinese casualties numbered 450, and that the defenders were maintaining a desperate resistance. Their only hope, it was said, lay in the arrival of reinforcements from Taolin. While it is stated from Kalgan that these reinforcements must shortly arrive at Urga.

It is reported that the Government has instructed Chang Tso-lin to send strong reinforcements to Urga from Heilungkiang, and that Chang Ching-huai, the Commandant at Kalgan, has been ordered personally to proceed to Urga. Finally, the Ministries of War and Finance have been instructed to despatch pay and ammunition for the troops at Urga.

According to one message, the enemy have liberated the Hutukhtu.

Mondell Foresees Bankruptcy Unless Armament Is Halted

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 7.—Mr. F. W. Mondell, a Republican, addressing the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, declared that an international agreement for the limitation of armaments was absolutely essential if some of the more important nations were to avoid bankruptcy. He added that the United States was the only great nation which could maintain enormous establishments on land and sea without bankruptcy, and he urged that it was the duty of America to lead the way towards relief from the present and future burdens of war expenditure.

Mr. Mondell's party colleagues denounced the proposal, asserting that such a policy would be disastrous. They declared that disarmament was impossible without an agreement with other Powers, including Japan.

South African Gold Miners Quit Work

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Feb. 8.—The employes of numerous gold mines on the Rand have struck work, demanding an increase of sixpence an hour.

Chums Of The Screen Play Brides In A Real Double Wedding

After playing the part of melting bride in so many film "fadeouts," Constance Talmadge and Dorothy Gish, motion picture stars and chums, appeared "in person" recently before Justice Albert S. Meade, of Greenwich, (Conn., in a double wedding at which no camera clicked and no director interfered. Miss Gish became the bride of James Rennie, an actor. Miss Talmadge was married to John Pialoglou, a wealthy Greek tobacco merchant and importer. The two brides have been chums for several years and are said to have made a pledge that if they ever married they would be married together. The newlyweds are both twenty-one years old.

EDGAR P. ALLEN DIES IN PEKING

Leading American Lawyer In North China Succumbs To Influenza; Relatives Here

(Staff Wire to THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, February 10.—Edgar Pierce Allen, the leading American lawyer in North China and known throughout the country as a prominent attorney and a Chinese scholar, died at his new home on Nan Chih Tsze, here yesterday from influenza after a short illness.

Quiet, reserved, an intensive student, his loss is a severe one to the American bar in China. In Tientsin and Peking, where he was a leader in the American communities, his death is a sad loss. He was highly respected in both cities.

Edgar Pierce Allen was the son of the pioneer missionary of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, Young J. Allen. His mother and two sisters, Ethel and Alice, reside at 6 Young Allen Terrace, Shanghai.

The late Mr. Allen was graduated from Johns Hopkins University and for several years was a teacher at Peiyang University. He was later legal advisor to the Ministry of Communications and resided in Tientsin until about three years ago.

His wife is well known here for her charitable activities. His daughter is the wife of Major Phillip Baggy, U. S. A., who is now in Coblenz, serving with the American troops in the Area of Occupation.

Trotsky Declares For Big War Plans

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, February 7.—In contrast to the pacific protestations issued by the Soviet through its Commissionary for Foreign Affairs, Tchitcherin, a Helsingfors newspaper gives an account of a meeting of the Moscow Soviet at which Trotsky is alleged to have declared in favor of the continuance of war, preparation of an army of two million men, postponement of peace with Poland, and the concentration of troops on the western European frontiers of Russia. Trotsky is quoted as saying:

"Japan must not be irritated so long as she is hostile to America. Japanese neutrality will be necessary when the Soviet begins war in the Near East."

New Italian Envoy Received In Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 8.—Baron Aliotti, the newly-appointed Italian Ambassador, this morning presented his credentials to the Crown Prince, who acted on behalf of the Emperor.

SENATORS FAVOR INCREASED NAVY

Committee Demands Fleets "Equal To Any Other Power"

Washington, February 9.—The report of the Naval Committee of the Senate advocates the construction of an American navy at least equal to that of any other Power. The Committee is opposed to any interruption whatever in the present building program, and also urges the construction of two large naval aircraft carriers.

Washington, February 8.—In accordance with the recent joint resolution of Congress for army reduction, the Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, has ordered a complete cessation of recruiting. It is estimated that it will take nine months to reduce the army to 175,000.

Washington, February 8.—The Naval Committee of the Senate has presented a negative report on Senator Borah's resolution, as the result of which the Committee was asked for information as to whether it was advisable and feasible to suspend American naval building for six months.

Naval Dispute To Be Ended By Tests

Respective Merits Of Battleships And Aircraft To Be Determined

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, February 6.—The controversy regarding the respective merits of battleships and aircraft may be settled by actual tests.

Brigadier General Mitchel and other air officers are understood to have issued a virtual challenge to the Navy Department to permit them to prove their contention (that aircraft displace battleships) and it is believed that the Navy Department will accept it.

General Mitchel has asked his superiors to request the use of two torpedo-boats, two supply vessels and a battleship for the test. It is believed that this will be considered too expensive, but there is a strong likelihood that the old Iowa, equipped with wireless control, will be used as a target.

It is reported that Mr. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, is so confident that a warship can safely dodge aerial bombs that he has volunteered to command the Ost Friesland during the bombardment, providing his leading critic, General Mitchell, Chief of Air Operations, pilots the bombing aeroplane.

American naval experts appear to believe that boming alone will prove ineffective as a means of coping with battleships.

GEDDES' TALK TO WRITERS CAUSES STIR

Sir Auckland's Injunction To Secrecy Has Evil Effect

RUMORS STARTED

Washington Amazed By Numerous Versions Of Debt Story

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 9.—A section of the American press has recently been making capital of Mr. Austen Chamberlain's reference last week to America's rejection of a proposal to wipe out the whole of the Allied debts in order to stir up Anglo-American trouble. It has now found a new canard, suggesting that a Foreign Office authority had raised an Anglo-American War alarm at a conference of American pressmen in London. Cablegrams on the subject have amazed Washington.

Although the American papers refrain from editorial comment, interviews with the Secretary of State, Mr. Colby, and a number of Senators, are published, describing the report as incredible and preposterous.

The truth is, Reuter is informed, that Sir Auckland Geddes during his stay in London, had been approached by a number of American journalists who were desirous of interviewing him. He declined but asked the American pressmen to meet him at the Foreign Office on Monday.

REMARKS 'CONFIDENTIAL'

After impressing it on his hearing that his remarks were most confidential, Sir Auckland Geddes referred to the difficulties occasioned through the overburdening of the cables, preventing the explanation of the facts. He thought it most advisable that the correspondents should, for the present, avoid cabling matter calculated, without full explanation, to disturb Anglo-American relations.

He said that owing to various causes, there were at present certain outstanding points between the two nations and nothing might tend to accentuate them.

It appears that a most exaggerated version of Sir Auckland Geddes' remarks was cabled to America by representatives of certain American agencies, totally disregarding the seal of confidence. The Associated Press, which was represented at the gathering, abstained from cabling any part of the confidential statement.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In giving evidence before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and discussing the recent statement of Mr. Austen Chamberlain that proposals had been made and rejected two years ago for wiping out the entire Allied debts, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Houston, admitted that one nation had requested America to cancel its loan, but did not specify which.

RELATIONS FRIENDLY

Later.—Reuter is authoritatively informed that Anglo-American relations are most friendly, and that the British Government anticipates an early and satisfactory settlement of outstanding questions with the Unitd States.

It is emphasised in high quarters that the idea of hostilities with America is too ridiculous to merit discussions. Never has the wish of Great Britain to settle points at issue been so strong as today. This is believed to be also the view of American public opinion.

The Foreign Office disclaims knowledge of the statement to the American press and expresses the conviction that any question arising between Great Britain and the United States can be settled without difficulty, whether it be with the existing or the succeeding administration.

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Government sentiment opposes cancellation of the Allies' debt to the United States. Officials assert that it will be easier for the Allies to pay the United States than for Germany to pay an indemnity which is three times larger than the Allied indebtedness to the United States, excluding the export tax. The United States will not press the Allies beyond their capacity to pay and will extend the period of exemption from interest for another year.

GENERAL OI IN JAPAN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Moji, Feb. 9.—General O-I, former Commander of the Japanese forces in Siberia, has arrived here.

DUKE CONVENES INDIAN CHAMBER AT BIG CEREMONY

King Sends Message Congratulating Princes Upon New Regime

SEES ERA OF GOOD WILL

Proclamation Declares Privileges Of Native Rulers Must Continue

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, February 8.—At a ceremony of unique brilliance, which was held today at the Fort, the Duke of Connaught formally inaugurated the Chamber of Princes, to which reference is made in the King's Proclamation, telegraphed in an earlier message.

London, February 7.—The King's proclamation to the Viceroy of India and the Indian princes and rulers of States on the occasion of the inauguration of the new regime recounts the efforts of the Viceroy and native princes themselves during the past year toward the framing of the constitution of the Chamber of Princes, which being completed, his Majesty charges the Duke of Connaught to inaugurate on his behalf, in the confident hope that the counsels of the princes and native rulers will be fruitful of lasting good, advance the interests of British India and benefit the Empire as a whole, and believing that a future full of great and beneficent activity lies before the Chamber, which opens up wider fields of Imperial service to the princes whose prudent counsels cannot fail to be of the greatest assistance to the Viceroy.

His Majesty summons the princes to a larger share in his counsels in that spirit of cooperation and mutual trust which was evidenced and vindicated during the war, thus strengthening the identity of interest between the Indian states and the rest of the Empire.

The proclamation reiterates a determination to maintain unimpaired the privileges, rights and dignities of the princes. The Viceroy is freely to take the Chamber's counsel in matters relating to the territories and Indian States generally and affecting the territories jointly with British India or the rest of the Empire.

The Chamber will have no concern in the internal affairs of the individual States, the rulers thereof or in the relations between the States and the Government. The existing rights and freedom of the States will in now wise be prejudiced or impaired.

His Majesty hopes that the princes will regularly participate in the deliberations of the Chamber, but their attendance is to be a matter of choice, not of constraint.

Deadlock Over New Sino-German Pact

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 9.—It is reported that unofficial negotiations which have been taking place between Peking and Berlin, with a view to a Sino-German commercial treaty, have reached a deadlock.

It appears that the Germans held out as an inducement the offer of "most-favored nation" treatment, contending that America would shortly concede such terms.

The Chinese Government replied that it thought it better to await the issue of the negotiations between America and Germany, as China was not inclined to resume relations with her former enemies before the other Allied and Associated Powers.

Government Closes Schools In Egypt

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Feb. 7.—The Government has closed down the secondary schools throughout the country until such time as a guarantee may be given that they will not be used for political purposes. This is a sequel to the action of an Egyptian headmaster in expelling the ringleader of the students of Abbassia School at Alexandria, who absented themselves without leave on the occasion of the Nationalist delegation's return from Paris, whereupon a sympathetic strike broke out in the schools throughout the country.

Semenoff Again Takes Charge Of Far Eastern Army

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, February 7.—Ataman Semenoff has issued an army order thanking the Far Eastern army for its past services and stating that he is again taking over the chief command.

Tokio, February 9.—Regarding the rumors from Vladivostok to the effect that Ataman Semenoff has again declared himself Chief of the Far Eastern armies, the War Office here states that it has not received any communication to this effect from the Japanese Command, and does not believe the truth of such rumors.

It is pointed out that Semenoff is at present living somewhere in the Kwantung leased territory under Japanese protection, but it is added: "It is true that some of his followers recently went to Vladivostok, and may be planning an anti-Bolshevist movement."

Vladivostok, February 8.—It is reported from Habsarovsk that the Commander of Second Army has ordered the Amur Infantry Regiment to cross the River Iman and enter the territory of the Vladivostok Government, apparently in order to oppose General Kappell's forces.

Soap Prices Too High, Board Rules

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 7.—That the price of the best household soap should not exceed eightpence halfpenny per pound instead of tenpence, and that the prices of other soaps should be proportionately lower than they are at present, is the conclusion of the sub-committee on the soap industry appointed by the Standing Committee on Trusts of the House of Commons. The sub-committee declares that the Lever combine dominates the United Kingdom Soap Manufacturers' Association, and is in a position substantially to determine the price at which soap is sold in Great Britain.

The report recognises the fact that prices have not been raised to the highest possible level, but urges a reduction of prices so that profits may not exceed ten percent, and that Parliament should authorise the Board of Trade to exercise surveillance over trade combinations in Great Britain.

Hymans To Carry On As League Leader

(Reuter's Service)

Brussel February 9.—At the urgent request of his colleagues in the League of Nations' Council, M. Hymans has withdrawn his decision to resign from the Presidency.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The higher authorities of the League of Nations are surprised at the decision of the Swiss Federal Council not to permit an international detachment of troops to traverse Switzerland on its way to Vilna where it will superintend the proposed Polo-Lithuanian plebiscite. It appears that the Council regarded the passage of the British and Belgians in particular as unnecessary. Its decision is not meant to be binding as regards similar applications in future.

The Secretary-General of the League will probably protest the decision.

Mail For Empress Will Close Sunday Afternoon At 2

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner, Empress of from Hongkong at 3 p.m. Russia, is due at Woosung tomorrow and will sail for Vancouver Sunday night. The incoming passenger tender is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 5:30 p.m. tomorrow. The outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage will leave at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Registered mails will close at the United States post office tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock and ordinary and, seaplane mail at 2 p.m. Sunday.

10,000 Miners On Strike In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 7.—The Asahi reports that 10,000 miners employed by the Hokkaido Colliery and Steamship Company have struck, refusing to accept a 20 percent cut in wages in view of the company's paying a 25 percent dividend.

The strikers offered to compromise on a reduction of ten percent, but the Company refused.

Soviet Party Gets Permit To Travel

(Reuter's Service)

Helsingfors, February 8.—Subject to the priviso that they are to proceed in a closed carriage and will not stop en route, the Soviet trade delegation proceeding to Stockholm has received permission from the Finnish Government to cross Finland.

Disarmament Bill In Japanese Diet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 8.—A resolution on disarmament was introduced in the Lower House of the Diet this morning by Mr. Ozaki, ex-Minister of Justice, who has announced his intention of devoting special attention to this subject in future.

The resolution demands the restriction of naval expenditure through an agreement, with Great Britain and America, and also a reduction of the Army, in accordance with the Covenant of the League of Nations. The debate on the resolution will take place on Thursday.

Japanese Prince To Start Trip March 3

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 8.—It is officially announced that the Crown Prince will leave Yokohama on March 3 for England and other European States.

The trip is expected to occupy six months. The question as to whether a visit to the United States shall be included has not yet been decided.

JAPS RECOGNISE FINLAND

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 7.—Today's official Gazette announces Japan's recognition of the Government of Finland.

OXFORD GREETS PRINCE OF WALES

Prince Praised For Work Accomplished On His World Trip

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 8.—Oxford was bedecked with flags and jubilant today on the occasion of the Prince of Wales revisiting his old college, Magdalen, to lay a wreath on the Magdalen war memorial, unveil a tablet in memory of the fallen and receive the degree of D.C.L. at the Sheldonian Theater.

Town and Gown combined to welcome the Prince, cheering crowds lined the streets and hundreds of women students mingled with the thousands of men seeking admission to the theater which was packed.

The Public Orator, Mr. A. D. Godley, read the address of welcome and delivered the oration in English, not the usual Latin, because "none but our language would cope with the fullness of our hearts."

He congratulated the Prince on his return from his travels among the free British peoples, in which he had displayed a power of emotional sympathy with varied types of people amounting to genius; and on the part he had played in them.

The Prince's name would ever be associated with epoch-making events of history. Mr. Godley evoked wild acclamations by a reference to the hero of Agincourt, Prince Hal, in Shakespeare's words, "The king of good fellows," as "prophetic of yourself, his loving descendant."

The Prince replied briefly, expressing his pride at being an Oxford man.

London, February 8.—Speaking at Oxford, the Prince of Wales congratulated the University on its progressiveness in including women and said that he was glad to see so many of them in attendance.

He referred to the wonderful welcome he had received during his recent tour, saying that he owed the greatest debt to the Empire and had now an opportunity of repaying a fragment of it by welcoming the undergraduates from the Dominions and Colonies. He was delighted to know that their numbers were increasing and hoped that when they returned they would tell prospective freshmen out there what a good place Oxford was. They could be certain that Oxford would not fail them.

Arrest Foreigners In Gambling Raid

Four foreigners and 33 Chinese were arrested in a gambling raid made late Monday night at 607 Woochang Road. The foreigners included two Japanese, a British subject and a Dane, who will be tried at their respective Consulates. The Chinese will appear in the Mixed Court tomorrow. A quantity of gambling paraphernalia was seized.

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Reds Ordered To Build Buffer State

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Feb. 8.—According to Chita advices, the leader of the Social Revolutionaries has telegraphed to the effect that the Communists have received instructions to build up a democratic Buffer State.

It is also rumored that a prominent Vladivostok Communist, named Nikiferoff, has just arrived at Chita from Moscow, with instructions to form a bourgeois-democratic Buffer State. Consequently, Krosnoshchekoff's position is badly shaken.

Search For Party Of Motor Smugglers

Five Chinese Engaged In Running Opium Escape In Car

The police are searching for five Chinese alleged to have been engaged in smuggling opium into the Settlement by motor car last Tuesday night. The men escaped in the car after a Chinese Police Constable who tried to stop them had been beaten off the running board with a spanner. The chauffeur of the car, which belongs to a Chinese garage in Hupeh Road, has been arrested.

Information of the smuggling was given the Chinese police constable by a coolie at the Ke'chong Road jetty and when the car was pointed out the constable called upon the driver to stop. When he refused to do so the policeman leaped upon the running board and was struck on the hand by one of the five passengers. He lost his hold and fell, after which he followed the car into Broadway, whistling for assistance. Three other constables tried vainly to stop the car. Having the number of the machine the police went to the garage and arrested the chauffeur who told a rambling story about having driven the five men to the Chinese City and to the Chang Su Ho Gardens and admitted that the party was engaged in smuggling opium. He will be charged with complicity at the Mixed Court tomorrow and further inquiries are proceeding.

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W AT NATIONALISTS

J. De Wet, Minister Of ustice, Defeated By Narrow Margin

(Reuter's Service)

ape Town, Feb. 9.—Ceneral ts, the Prime Minister, has re-elected at Pretoria West majority of 372.

e Town, Feb. 9.—The results e polling in the South African lamentary elections received a late hour last night are as wa:

	Seats.	Gains.
h African Party	65	16
r Party	9	3
onalist Party	34	6
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here are 2? results outding. General Smuts is now red of a working majority of In eight constituencies the lts are uncertain.

N. J. De Wet, Minister of ce, has been defeated by a narmajority.

Note.—There are 134 seats in House of Assembly. The reso far to hand are principally ban constituencies.)

e country returns have still make their weight felt, but main feature of the elections o the present has been the pse of the Labor party, who seats chiefly to the South an party. This is attributed e fact that the working men on this occasion voted nst republicanism, and not on onal Labor matters.

e defeated candidates in- Col. Creswell, the leader of Labor party, Mr. Kentridge, her leading Laborite, and Mr. enhoven, a prominent Nationin the Cape. The polls gen- have been small. There a large number of freak idates of Socialistic tendenpractically all of whom have ited their deposits through having attained the requisite ortion of votes polled.

e only untoward incident re- ed occurred at Germiston, a ng constituency on the Rand, e a bottle was thrown which ked unconscious Mr. Mcer, the pro-Smuts candidate, was about to speak. A very y scene ensued. Mr. McAliswon a triangular contest over onalist and Labor candidates. ere has been a fierce struggle he country districts, where honors have been evenly ed. The Nationalists have ed their first victory in the y of Natal, having captured Vryheid seat by a majority of

erica Now has Three In Peerage

(Reuter's Service)

w York, February 8.—Be- Lords Lyndhurst and Fair- a third American is now d to the British peerage by decision of the Honorable und Roche to accept the y of Fermoy, to which he eded on the death of his r last year.

is recalled that his mother's r, Mr. Frank Work, of New , a self-made millionaire, red by the divorce of the Lord Fermoy, left six hun- thousand pounds each to dmund Roche and his twin er on condition that they a American citizens and visit England, but the law upset the conditions of the y.

don Interested Naval Conference

(Reuter's Service)

ndon, February 8.—The announcement of the y Times, of Sydney ., that a British naval conce on defense of the Pacific to be held shortly at Singahas received much attenhere. It is regarded as a minary of the Imperial Conce next June, as Lord oe's report expressed the on that it was impossible to der the naval requirements ustralia apart from those e Pacific and Indian Oceans. e-Admiral Sir Alexander commanding the China on, will be the senior officer e conference. It is doubtful her the naval representatives Canada and South Africa arrive in time.

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GERMANS WILL JOIN CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

reply to the Allied invitation to attend the London Conference (that she accepts, but supposes that the agenda will include discussion of her counter-proposals) remarks that though the Allies may agree to allow a discussion of ways and means, they will be inflexible on the substance of the Paris agreement. The newspapers recall that Mr. Lloyd George declared, before leaving Paris: "The union of the Allies will end by surmounting Germany's well considered resistance."

The Matin regards the German reply as "the first step towards a more healthy appreciation of Germany's true position vis-a-vis her creditors."

The Figaro holds that France has exceeded the limits of reasonable concessions. The counter-proposals of which the German Note speaks can therefore only affect ways and means, or details," says the journal. "If the delegates of the German Reich intend to bring forward their old schemes, already rejected at Spa, the Allies will instantly retort by a 'non possumus'."

The Petit Journal likewise takes the view that the Allies will examine any proposals regarding points of detail that the German delegates may care to submit, but that the principles of the Paris agreement represent the maximum of concessions to which the Allies can go.

Paris, Feb. 9.—According to Constantinople despatches, the Grand Vizier, Tewfik Pasha, will head the Constantinople Government delegation to the London Conference, while the Angora Government delegation will have Bekir Sami Bey as its Chairman.

Paris, February 5.—The Turkish Nationalist Government under Mustapha Kemal at Angora has telegraphed to all the Allied and neutral Governments claiming to be the sole Government representative of Turkey, and, consequently, the sole Government capable of defending Turkey's interests at the London Conference.

At the same time, however, reports received from Constantinople indicate that the negotiations between the Constantinople and Angora Governments have taken a more favorable turn. Evidence of this is found in the fact that the Angora Government has for the first time permitted Izzet Pasha, the envoy of Constantinople, to despatch several telegrams to his Government.

Publishers Oppose Tariff On Paper

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 7.—A delegation of publishers has opposed the request of the newsprint manufacturers for a tax of $15 per ton on newsprint coming into the country.

The former state that the American forests are so depleted that no tariff could possibly expand the industry.

MARSHALLS TO TRAVEL

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Vice-President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall are going to Europe in May.

Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

BARON KONDO

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The death has occurred of Baron Kondo, President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. He was born in 1850.

FIREMEN SUBDUE HOLIDAY BLAZES

Firecrackers Cause Number Of Outbreaks, But Damage Is Slight

Reports of a number of small fires caused by the Chinese New Year celebrations have been received at the various fire stations in the city but there was no serious damage.

The Hongkew division responded to a call on Darroch Road Sunday which proved to be a Chinese straw-roofed hut. On February 7 a fire was reported opposite the San Sing Cotton Mill but when the Eastern Division from the Yangtszepoo Station arrived the bamboo matting set afire by crackers had been saved by the neighbors.

Three calls were received Tuesday. Joss candles had set fire to some hangings at a lodging house on Yunnan Road. A woman and two children who were asleep in the room were sent to the hospital for treatment of slight injuries. A similar outbreak occurred at 1079 Hanbury Road early in the morning. The Central bell tower turned in a call Tuesday night for Avenue Edward VII and Shantung Road where a matshed covering the court yard of the premises was in flames. The Division extinguished the flames before the house was damaged.

The municipal fire fighters had three blazes to contend with yesterday, two in the Hongkew district and one in Chapei. The losses were small except for the Chapei blaze, which did considerable damage to an organ factory in Honan Road extension.

The first call was to a Chinese house in East Seward Road, where some bedding in a loft had been ignited by a cigarette butt. This blaze was quickly subdued with small loss.

The firemen were next called to 17 Kungping Road, where a large matshed used as a godown was in flames. It is thought that a fire cracker caused this blaze. The firemen soon had three jets playing on the roof, with the result that the damage was confined to one end. The damage was small, due to the fact that the contents of the building consisted of ironware.

The Chapei blaze was the most serious one of the day, resulting in practically complete loss to the organ factory. The Chapei brigade had reached the scene when the settlement fighters arrived, but the latter turned to and gave them a hand in subduing the flames. The building, with contents, was practically destroyed.

Mandate Terms For S. W. Africa Are Out

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 9.—The text of the mandate for South-west Africa, which has just been published, provides that the territory shall become an integral portion of the Union of South Africa.

Forced labor is not to be permitted except on essential public works, for adequate pay. The supply of intoxicants is prohibited, and the military training of natives is not permitted except for local defense. No military or naval base or fortifications may be constructed.

This mandate also applies to Samoa, Nauru and the ex-German islands in the Pacific south of the Equator, including New Guinea.

Holland-Allies Now Agreed On The Rhine

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, February 8.—It is officially announced that the Allied and Netherlands Governments have reached a complete agreement in reference to the articles in the Peace Treaty concerning the navigation of the Rhine. A bill, embodying the terms of this agreement, is now being drafted.

41,000 British Tar Drowned During War

(Reuter's Service)

The waters surrounding the British Isles became the graves of 41,000 seamen between the beginning of the war and December 1918. The vessels sunk belonging to the British Empire alone numbered 4,696, with a gross tonnage of nine and one-half millions. Enemy action was responsible for the destruction of 3,781 vessels representing eight and one-half millions of tons.

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Gompers Praises Mexican Government

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, February 7.—In discussing the Pan-American Labor Convention, at Mexico City, Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, said that the present Mexican Government came as near being a Government of and for the working people as any on earth.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Mexican Charge d'Affaires today visited the well-known banking firm of Speyers, who afterwards issued a statement announcing their promise to co-operate with the present Mexican Government in the task of readjusting Mexico's financial obligations, upon which no interest has been paid for the last six years.

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(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

New York, February 8.—At a dinner given here, Ambassador Roland S. Morris told members of the American Silk Association that the silk industry would maintain friendly relations between the United States, Japan and China. Mr. Morris asserted that the silk industry constituted the greatest bond of friendship the three countries could have.

INDIAN STRIKERS YIELD

(Reuter's Service)

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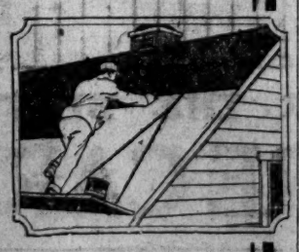

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Americans Assessed $100 Each By U. S. Commissioner Will Appeal Case

Mr. R. E. Chambers and Mr. S. F. Grigg, of the Tobacco Products Corporation, who were charged with assaulting a Chinese chauffeur outside the Lyceum Theater on the night of January 29, were fined $100 each and ordered to pay the chauffeur $50 compensation when the hearing concluded in the American court Tuesday.

Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., appearing for the defendants, gave notice that the case would be appealed.

After the concluding testimony, which was given by a number of character witnesses, Commissioner F. J. Schuhl stated that in his opinion the worst injury to the chauffeur was caused by his fall down the stairs of the Eastern Garage, but that the fall was the result of the actions of the defendants. He inquired what compensation they were willing to pay and after discussion Mr. Bryan stated that they would agree to give $50, but that this must in no way prejudice the case, as they intended to appeal if found guilty. He also stipulated that the money be refunded in case the appeal reverse such a sentence. The Commissioner ruled that he could not recognise any such stipulations and said that the money must be given voluntarily, to which the defense agreed.

The Commissioner reminded the defendants that he could not compel them to pay any compensation, but that if they did so it might have an effect on the subsequent sentence, which was then given.

Zalsman Concert

Mr. Gerard Zalsman announces his eighth musical afternoon song recital which will be held Wednesday, February 16, at 5:15 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe.

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News Brevities

Mrs. J. McGillvray arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong on the Suiyang yesterday.

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Miss Rowland, Mr. M. B. Hotchkiss and Mr. Duncan Neven have arrived from Hankow.

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During the New Year's festivities of early Tuesday morning a wealthy Chinese lady whose motor car was held up by the crowd in Foochow Road was robbed of a gold and diamond bangle and a diamond ring, valued at $3,500. The thieves broke the windows of the car and escaped in the crowd.

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A performance of dance music will be given by the Public Band at the Town Hall this evening beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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Dr. H. Chatley will speak on "Immortality" at the meeting of the Quest Society which will be held Monday, February 14 at 5:30 o'clock at the Royal Asiatic Society.

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There will be no tea dansant today at the Astor House on account of the Shirner's banquet tonight.

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The Shanghai Western Returned Students' Union will hold a tea party on the third floor of M. Y. San and Co., 37 Nanking Road, at 4 p.m., Friday. All the returned students, both members and non-members, are cordially invited to attend. No speeches will be given during the meeting.

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A general meeting of the St. Joseph's Catholic Association will be held Monday, February 21, in the rooms of the association, 13 Avenue Edward VII, at 5:30 o'clock. An extraordinary general meeting will be held following the general meeting at which time an important resolution will be voted upon. All members are urged to be present. A meeting of the executive council will be held Friday, February 18, at 5:30 o'clock.

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Among the passengers who sailed on the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner, Shinyo Maru, yesterday for San Francisco were Mrs. Maurice Benjamin, Mr. G. Grayrigge, Mrs. T. D. McGuire, Mr. C. A. Peel and Mr. K. E. Robinson. Mr. William Katz, a Tsingtao business man sailed for Nagasaki, and Mr. Salvatore Romano, United States Internal Revenue Service agent, for Honolulu.

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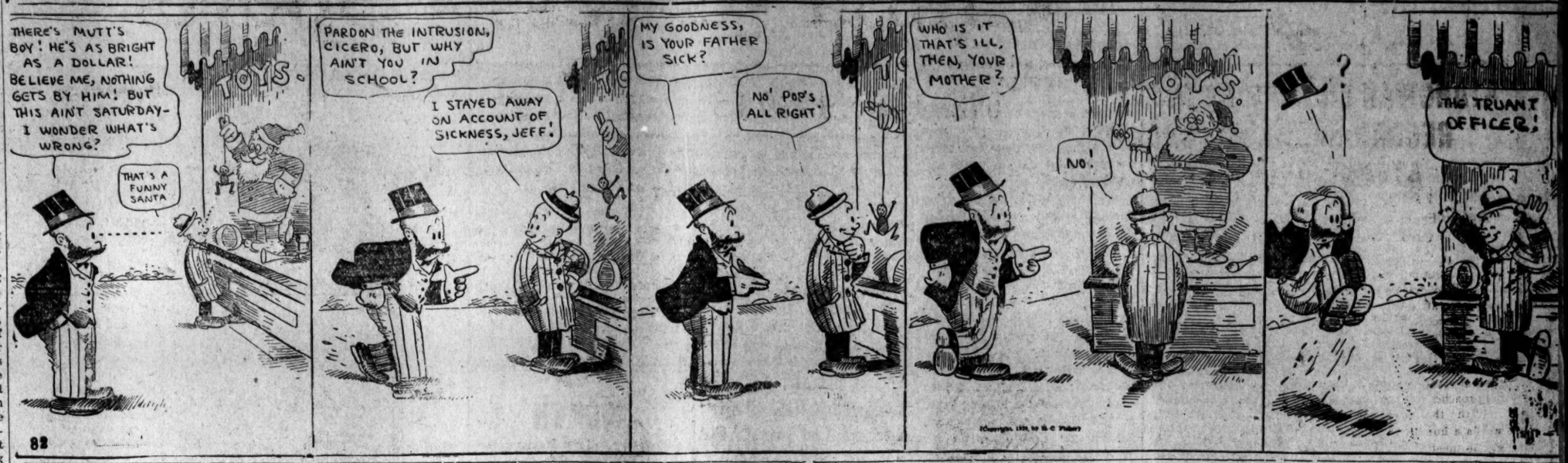
George A. Butz, for five years manager of the Manila Hotel, has resigned his position and his resignation has been accepted by the Board of Directors. With his resignation he submitted his report on the hotel management for the past fiscal year, showing that a net profit of G.$90,000 had been made. Butz was given a bonus of G.$2,000 or his retirement.

MUTT & JEFF — Mutt's Son Is Indeed A Chip Of The Old Block — By Bud Fisher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Lieutenant-Commander Levi-Schiff entered the Naval Academy in Leghorn in 1905. When Italy entered the War, the Duke of Abruzzi gave him the command of a mysteryship that proved efficient in the anti-submarine campaign, and in this occasion he won the Italian War Cross. Later he acted as liaison-officer on the light cruisers of the British Adriatic Squadron was often in action and eventually was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

After a time he reverted to routine work, specialised in submarines and in a short time he was given the command of a boat that he held in the Northern Adriatic for over two years. During this command he was mentioned in despatches and won the Bravery Medal. After the armistice he was detailed to the Naval Academy in Leghorn and acted as instructor of a class of cadets of Finnish nationality. Lately he has been in service at the Intelligence Department of the Naval Staff at the Admiralty in Rome. Captain Levi Schiff is well known in the Italian Navy as a linguist and a student of naval staff work. On account of his general interest for "navalism" he was given a nomination as delegate of the Italian Naval League.

Surgeon A. Calvitto, medical director of the Royal Italian Navy, has been appointed surgeon of the Carlotto. During the war he won the Merit Medal for Public Lealth and after the war he was appointed as Director's Assistant in the Italian Naval Hospital in Valona. After a cruise in the Black Sea in a destroyer he was appointed to the Naval Hospital in Venice.

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KIANGWAN CHAMPIONS TODAY; RECORD-BREAKING CROWDS ATTEND NEW YEAR'S RACES

Classic Event Of Meeting Is Ninth Race On This Afternoon's Card; Large Number Of Griffins Keep Track Devotees On Edge

Two days of cloudy but fair weather have had telling effect upon the attendance at the New Year race meeting at Kiangwan and the prospect for today is that the third day's program with the big race of the meeting, the Kiangwan Champions, will the witnessed by one of the greatest gatherings on record at this track. Promise of this was given yesterday when nearly every foot of space in the grand stand was filled and an overflow throng spread through all approaches to the area near the end of the home stretch.

With the appearance of upwards a hundred and fifty griffins at the meeting it may not be surprising that the first day's racing saw not a few surprises that were reflected in a high proportion of big dividends. In four of the eleven events Wednesday, in fact, dividends of over $100 were paid with one of $273 and in no less than seven of the card of events dividends over the $70-mark were paid.

The first of Wednesday's two main events, The Griffin Plate, which was the fourth race, was won by Mr. San Sing's grey Aerometer, with Mr. Sidney Soo up, by a scant head from Mr. J. H. Tam's bay Lucky Fellow, ridden by Mr. A. J. Heard. The Club Cup, the seventh race, was won handily Wednesday by Mr. Meguro's white Atago, ridden by Mr. J. Liou. Mr. G. L. Ho's grey Day Star, ridden by Mr. William Hill finished second in this race.

Yesterday's big race, The Derby Stakes, which was the Fifth Race, brought one of the noteworthy finishes of a day of hard fought contests. This event was won by a scant head by Mr. Perchang's dun Salvation, ridden by Mr. D. S. Li with Mr. Chow Sung's chestnut Castle Sycee, Mr. Hill up, in second place, Mr. Hart's Nationalist, ridden by Mr. Ezra, finished third.

Mr. William Hill is in a fair way to take premier place among the riders for this meeting, for in the two days of racing he has placed no less than 11 times in the 22 events and has five wins to his credit. In the two days Mr. I. Ezra has placed five times, three of which are wins.

The summaries for the two days follow:

FIRST DAY

1.—The Eastern Plate. For all China Ponies. 1 mile. The Greenfinch, (Mr. K. C. Wu) 1st, Safetylight, (Mr. P. C. Wu) 2nd, Struma, (Mr. McBain) 3rd. Won by a length and a half. Time 2:09 1-5.

Pari-mutuel. — For Win, $273.60. Place 1st, $73.80; 2nd, $102.80; 3rd, $38.20.

Cash Sweep. 1st 313, 2nd 172, 3rd 21. Unplaced.—95, 140, 62, 105, 346, 240, 408, 207, 308, 362, 25, 241, 136, 40, 125, 280, 85, 394, 6 and 76.

2.—The Kokaza Cup.—For China Ponies. 5 furlongs. The Hawk, (Mr. W. Hill) 1st, Play Thing, (Mr. D. S. Li) 2nd, Pennyfield, (Mr. Heard) 3rd. Won by two lengths. Time 1:14 2-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $9.10. Place 1st, $6.00; 2nd, $12.60; 3rd, $6.20.

Cash Sweep.—1st 423, 2nd 443, 3rd 187. Unplaced.—75, 87, 357, 321, 76, 429, 404, 16, 96, 27, 88, 258, 103, 93, 48, 273 and 407.

3.—The Subscription Griffin Plate. For Subscription Griffins "X" of the year 1921. Three-quarters of a mile. Chandler, (Mr. W. Hill) 1st, Arlington, (Mr. D. S. Li) 2nd, Autometer, (Mr. Sadney Soo) 3rd. Won by a half length. Time 1:34 1-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $47.10. Place 1st, $16.30; 2nd, $23.00; 3rd, $11.20.

Cash Sweep.—1st 350, 2nd 439, 3rd 158. Unplaced.—538, 233, 1, 529, 400, 383, 372, 534, 431, 355, 310, 447, 426, 228, 115, 531, 79 and 263.

4.—The Griffin Plate. A forced entry for all Griffins entered at this meeting. 1 mile. Aerometer, (Mr. Sidney Soo) 1st, Luckyfellow, (Mr. Heard) 2nd, Salvation, (Mr. D. S. Li) 3rd. Won by a head. Time 2:06.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $118. Place 1st, $50.80; 2nd, $32.80; 3rd, $29.80.

Cash Sweep.—1st 105, 2nd 343, 3rd 133. Unplaced.—496, 165, 365, 352, 433, 1, 215, 182, 150, 19, 225, 69, 263, 4, 420, 292, 116, 12, 78, 541 and 73.

5.—The Empire Stakes. For China Ponies, 1 mile. Shenkoland, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1st, Rupee Bill, (Mr. A. V. White) 2nd, Pennyfield, (Mr. Stewart) 3rd. Won by 3 lengths. Time 2:06.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $18.70. Place 1st, $8.10; 2nd, $30.30; 3rd, $11.10.

Cash Sweep.—1st 118, 2nd 837, 3rd 529. Unplaced.—161, 482, 835, 176, 6, 748, 65, 427, 417, 50, 244 and 471.

6.—The Grand Juvenile Plate. For Griffins of 1921. One and a quarter miles. Nationalist, (Mr. I. Ezra) 1st, Castle Sycee, (Mr. W. Hill) 2nd, Soft Money, (Mr. F. R. Vida) 3rd. Won by four lengths. Time 2:45 2-5.

TODAY'S RACES

1.—Novices Cup.—1½ miles.
2.—Spring Cup.—1¼ miles.
3.—New Year Stakes.—1 mile.
4.—Pari-Mutuel Stakes.—1⅛ miles.
5.—Ladies Purse.—1¼ miles.
6.—Great Northern Plate.—1 mile.
7.—Farewell Cup.—1¼ miles.
8.—New Century Plate.—¾ mile.
9.—Champion Sweepstakes.—1⅛ miles.
10.—Nil Desperandum Cup.—9 furlongs.
11.—Grand Stand Stakes.—1¼ miles.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $74.80. Place 1st, $13.30; 2nd, $6.20; 3rd, $22.90.

Cash Sweep.—1st 255, 2nd 857, 3rd 134. Unplaced.—256, 643, 43, 876, 713, 569, 691, 224, 628, 480, 567, 672, 748, 298 and 267.

7.—The Club Cup. A Gold Cup, with $2,000 added. A Sweepstakes of $20 each. Every Starter to pay $25 in addition. For China Ponies that have never been started in any Race whatsoever, Steeplechase included. One and a half miles. Atago, (Mr. J. Liou) 1st, Day Star, (Mr. W. Hill) 2nd, Promotion, (Mr. D. S. Li) 3rd. Won by 4 lengths. Time 3:18 4-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $121.20. Place 1st, $25.80; 2nd, $10.60; 3rd, $19.50.

Cash Sweep.—1st 128, 2nd 114, 3rd 320. Unplaced.—558, 559, 835, 212, 632, 443 and 343.

8.—The Craven Stakes. For China Ponies. One and a quarter miles. Maresfield, (Mr. Heard) 1st, Old Bill, (Mr. Bremner) 2nd, Snowstorm, (Mr. Stewart) 3rd, Won by many lengths. Time 2:43 2-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $17.90. Place 1st, $8.10; 2nd, $13.60; 3rd, $14.90.

Cash Sweep.—1st 715, 2nd 227, 3rd 260. Unplaced.—541, 749, 557, 278, 213, 638, 507, 664, 149, 436, 181 and 52.

9.—The New Nursery Plate. For Griffins of 1921. Three quarters of a mile. Lincolnshire, (Mr. Crokam) 1st, Golden Tassel, (Mr. Pinkerton) 2nd, Smartfellow, (Mr. Heard) 3rd. Won by a length. Time 1:33 1-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $41.40. Place 1st, $17.20; 2nd, $72.70; 3rd, $16.20.

Cash Sweep.—1st 526, 2nd 474, 3rd 708. Unplaced.—545, 528, 681, 34, 246, 699, 524, 340, 738, 374, 66, 504, 719, 710, 590, 633, 765, 30, 256, 484, 344, 86, 175, 222, 236 and 299.

10.—The Yangtsze Stakes. For China Ponies. One and a half miles. Letchfield, (Mr. Stewart) 1st, Guldborg, (Mr. Crokam) 2nd, Bydand, (Mr. J. K. Brand) 3rd. Won by 2 lengths. Time 3:18 4-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $90.40. Place 1st, $19.80; 2nd, $25.90; 3rd, $7.00.

Cash Sweep.—1st 94, 2nd 681, 3rd 720. Unplaced.—546, 4, 723, 720, 392, 755, 642, 49, 257 and 279.

11.—The Victoria Stakes. For Griffins of 1921. One and a half miles. China Star, (Mr. W. Hill) 1st, The Joy Bird, (Mr. J. K. Brand) 2nd, Asuka, (Mr. J. Liou) 3rd. Won by half a length. Time 3:20 2-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $19.90. Place 1st, $8.80; 2nd, $11.20; 3rd, $14.00.

Members' Sweep.—1st 652, 2nd 756, 3rd 202. Unplaced.—776, 15, 741, 375, 186, 738 and 773.

SECOND DAY

1.—The Corinthian Plate. For Griffins of 1921. One and a quarter miles. Asuka, (Mr. L. Liu) 1st, Cash Money, (Mr. L. F. Soong) 2nd, Smartfellow, (Mr. P. C. Wu) 3rd. Won by a length and a half. Time 2:42 3-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $20.70. Place 1st, $8.60; 2nd, $12.90; 3rd, $13.00.

Cash Sweep.—1st 112, 2nd 228, 3rd 259. Unplaced.—98, 296, 266, 72, 345, 313, 31 and 308.

2.—The Subscription Griffins Stakes. A forced entry for all Subscription Griffins "X" of the year 1921 that have been entered at this meeting. One and a quar-

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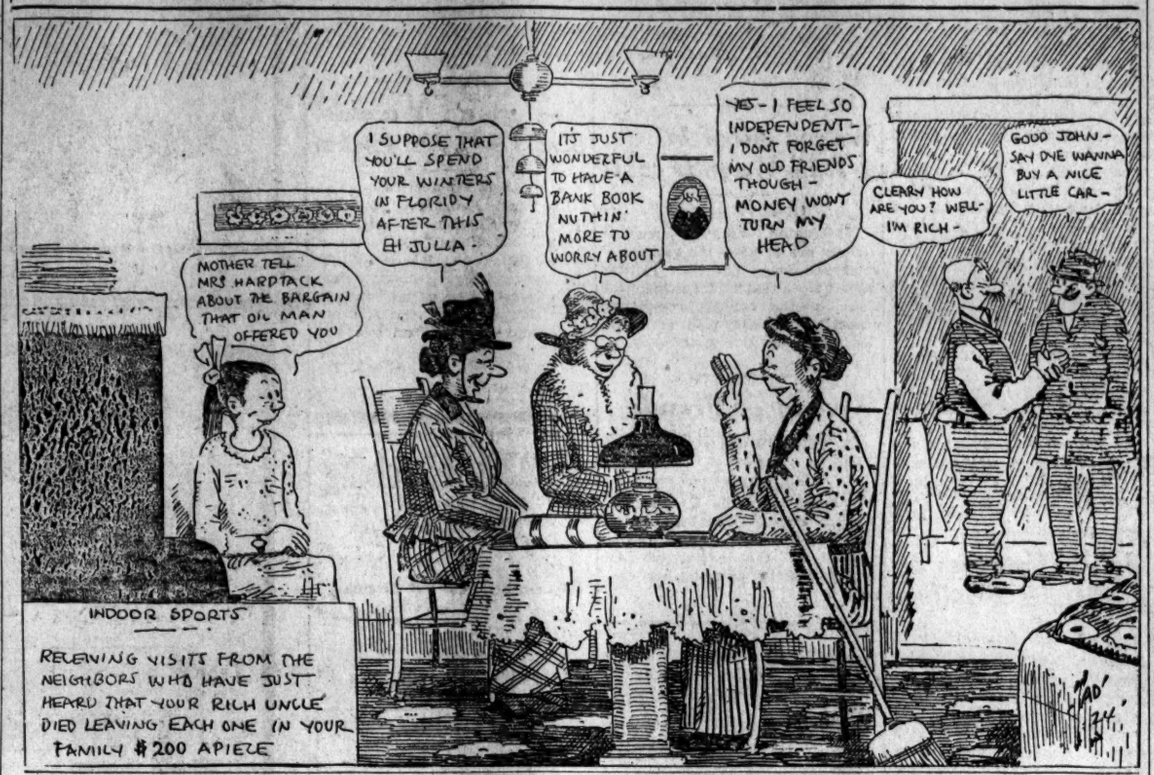
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GEORGE GRAY ILL, LOSES MATCH TO G. B. STORMES

Champion Billiardist, Under Double Handicap, Defeated In Slow Game

Laboring under an added handicap of illness—having arisen from a sick bed to keep the engagement—George Gray, the visiting billiard wizard, was defeated by Mr. G. B. Stormes in a slow game at the Customs Club last night.

Stormes played with a handicap of 300 points, the champion playing 700 up. The final score was Stormes 700, Gray 641. There were few features, either in the way of big breaks or spectacular shots. Gray's average was 9 and his opponent's 5.5. Gray broke 57, 37 and 40 for high and his opponent's highest break was 20. Both men had flashes of form but they were brief.

It was obvious that the visiting expert was out of condition and he had the sympathy of a large gallery of spectators. He has been suffering from an attack of influenza and did not leave his bed until time to play the match.

AT FRENCH CLUB TONIGHT

Gray is to play at the French Club tonight and on Sunday afternoon will meet G. M. P. Remedios at the Lusitano Club. Gray will allow Remedios 300 in a 600-point game. A match will be arranged at the American Club some evening next week between the Australian Champion and Gordon Morriss.

MATTY IS MAKING BATTLE FOR LIFE AT SARANCA LAKE

Noted Pitcher Has Had Relapse, But Is Fighting Hard To Regain Strength

Utica, N. Y., January 1.—Christy Mathewson, former Giant twirler, suffered a serious relapse a month ago, but is making a hard battle for his life, according to private advices received tonight by local friends of Mathewson and his wife from Saranac Lake, where the noted moundsman has been receiving treatment for tuberculosis for months.

Matty suffers great pain while coughing, and is unable to leave his bed. He reads one hour daily, scanning the head lines only of newspapers, but makes no comment on them.

He has nothing to say about baseball reorganisation, and his wife allows him no news which might cause worry. The doctors still exclude visitors. Matty is doing everything in his power to regain his strength. He sent Christmas greetings to former friends in the baseball world.

Matty Junior is within reach of his father and reads occasionally to him.

"There is absolutely nothing to the reports that my husband is sinking rapidly," declared Mrs. Mathewson. "He is not, nor is he recovering rapidly. It will be a long hard fight to win, but I feel he will eventually. Two weeks ago he did not feel up to his usual condition but he is now coming along nicely."

Marine Engineers Trophy Won By Football Club, 3-1; St. Dunstan's Home Aidea

S.F.C. Wins From Engineers Soccer Men Before Big Crowd At Race Course When Classic Is Revived; Shaffer Is Star Of Match

By "Whistle"

This Cup Tie, the first since 1912, was played on Tuesday last, the Club's ground being used for the occasion. A hard fought contest ensued, providing some good football and plenty of thrills for the benefit of the large crowd of spectators.

To the surprise of most people the Club got away with the cup, a very fortunate first goal, putting a lot of "ginger" into their forwards, and despite the strong Engineer combination, the latter team never seemed to really get on top, especially their forward line.

Wilson, Robertson and Archer as additions should have been strong enough to upset the Club defense, but it proved too good.

On the whistle the enginemen went away with a bang and started swarming round McLean's net. It was not long before the Club defense asserted itself and though playing against the wind their forwards began to work down to interview Powers.

LESLIE SCORES

About ten minutes from the start, Leslie went away on the left and sent in a beauty from long range; Powers was there waiting; it looked safe, but the ball was screwing and to the surprise of everyone, especially Leslie, it fell into goal. One up against the wind was good going so the Club forwards set out to improve matters, Coulcher playing fine aggressive football at this stage of the game.

The Engineers were by no means downhearted and kept coming up, forcing several corners and keeping McLean on the jump but Weeks seemed to be just there when the insides looked like shooting and every attack went wide. Towards the finish of the first half, Deer and Forshaw got away and the former passing neatly Forshaw gathered it and dispatched an express just inside the upright giving Powers no chance.

Soppitt went nearest to scoring for the Engineers in the first half, a fine drive from well out came sailing in and glanced off the upright, another inch and McLean would have been beaten.

WIND AIDS CLUB

In the second half the Club had the wind behind them and it looked like a bigger score than eventuated, but the ball was light and seemed to get too far ahead of the forwards, so the Club seemed a long time in improving their score.

In this half the Engineers played hard and with a little more luck would have equalised.

A penalty against the Club for hands produced their one and only goal. Robertson took the kick and hitting the cross bar, the ball skied but the wind brought it back, McLean reached it but so did Robertson's head, and the Engineer spectators let loose some of their pent-up feelings.

Soon after this Shaffer replied with another for the Club, tackling Robertson in mid-field he annexed the ball and decided to make a present of it to Powers. He went through the defense by a solo effort and shot from about 30 yards out, finding the net and finishing the scoring for the afternoon.

On the day's play the Club was the best team, they combined as they have not done before this season, and gave their opponents no time to think.

SHAFFER IS STAR

Shaffer was the star performer. His tackling was only equaled by his placing to his forwards.

Weeks was exceptionally sound and showed up the "too old at forty" fallacy. Leslie kept things going on the left, his centering was delightful and though well marked, he never seemed to find any difficulty in getting the ball across.

For the Engineers, Soppitt played a hard game right through and enhanced his previous reputation. Marshall, a new player to the Engineers, played fine football, and the Club is to be congratulated on this accession, he was extremely unfortunate in

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HANKOW RUGBY TEAM WINNER OVER SHANGHAI

Up River Eleven Wins By One Goal And Two Tries To Nil

(Reuter's Service)

Hankow, Feb. 9.—Hankow beat Shanghai today at inter-port Rugby football, by one goal and two tries to nil. Bowling was slightly hurt and was forced to retire from the game.

Shanghai Hockey Men Win From Hankow Team

(Reuter's Service)

Hankow, Feb. 9.—At inter-port hockey, Shanghai defeated Hankow by four goals to one. Wingrove was "crocked" for part of the game.

M.C.C. Defeats The Victoria Eleven

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Feb. 7.—The M.C.C. team defeated Victoria today by seven wickets. Victoria, batting first, made 268, of which Ryder scored 54 and Davies 61, while Hitch captured four wickets for 28. Marylebone responded with 486, towards which Hendren contributed 271 and Douglas 133. In their second innings Victoria compiled 295, Ryder making 108 and Sandford 72. Marylebone then hit off the requisite 78 runs to give them the game after losing three wickets.

BRITTON DEFEATS LEWIS

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 7.—In a contest tonight for the world's welterweight boxing championship, Jack Britton defeated Kid Lewis on points.

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GRIFFINS 'UNT TO SPRINGIE; PINKERTON WINNER TUESDAY; BEN BEITH BEST YESTERDAY

Eighth Paper Chase Sees Over 70 Start; Dr. Davis Twice Runner-Up; Sparke Gets Second, Third And Fourth; Rodger Has H, W.

Hounds yelped for glee when the Stewards decided on Tuesday that an 'unt would be held that afternoon. There was, therefore some attendance, over seventy, all told and Ben of the Tribe of Beith, having volunteered to lay the 'unt, did so with a right good will so that the day's outing was a huge success.

Master Potter cast off the 'unt at the Long Village and paper was at once found leading to Drop and Crawl. Thence paper lead to Westward Ho and by Westward Ho Platform back to Family Tree and Clearwater and went beyond the Rubicon. Then came the Yellow Joss House line where many chewed the mud, followed by the Moleskin Wade and a finish close to the Long Village over a jump that Springfield laid some years back. The 'unt was short and sweet, not much grief, and the premier honors were taken by Mr. J. A. Pinkerton, with Dr. Davis second, and no heavyweight.

Eighth 'Unt February 8, 1921.

Start—Long Village. Finish—Long Village.

Won by A. L. Pinkerton on Wildcat.

2. C. N. Davis on Monave.

3. N. L. Sparke on Silver Ring.

4. J. Liou on Automobile.

5. J. Yiso on Gonorium.

6. J. B. Chang on Pieface.

NINTH 'UNT WEDNESDAY

The ninth event of the season was on Wednesday and was set for griffins only. Something went wrong with the works because only twenty riders turned up—four didn't go in the 'unt, two rode old ponies and two fell by the wayside, so only fifteen were left to compete for premier honors.

The course was laid by the Master, Mr. F. W. Potter, and seeing that the going was heavy, he made it very short. The start was at the Long Village and from there paper went round by Hound Line and Fearon's Line to The Pawnshop, then turned left and went back to the Hound Line.

The 'unt was quite a garden party affair and Springy lead the way for miles, trotting along at an easy pace and eventually making good from Dr. Davis by a few lengths. Results hereunder.

Ninth Hunt—February 9, 1921.

Start—Long Village. Finish—Long Village.

Laid by—F. W. Potter.

Won by M. O. Springfield on Brown Griffin.

2. C. N. Davis on Sherwood.

3. T. A. Spedding on Roseleaf.

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GRIFFINS 'UNT TO SPRINGIE

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4. N. L. Sparke on Four Dollars.
5. W. B. Billinghurst on Rip Van Winkle.
6. H. Herlofsen on Bay Griffin.

ND THE TENTH 'UNT

Hounds were yapping and full f the joy of life on Thursday horn on the realisation of yet nother good 'unt, to be laid by e redoubtable Springie, winner f the day before. The prophets ere in evidence of course and s this foxy loves water, bets were reely offered that he was going o swim Siccawei Creek at igh water and finish back of hefoo while the distance would e anything up to twenty miles. nstead, Springie laid 'em a uite short run, nothing new bout it, and finished up at Forth.

The start was at Miss Johnone's line. Fifty-one riders and ttle grief to chronicle except hat Herlofsen did the once over t a badger earth and David rand never got over the first ost.

Out good-hearted Potter cast ff the 'unt at 3:30 p.m. and here was much refusing at the rst jump, the crusing of Caarten eing the most noticeable. Then ame the long run to Mrs. Lidell's bungalow then left to bstruction Wade where the naives couldn't let the occasion ass without putting up a little ud bund in the wade. Then ame Mrs. Sopha, with nice fresh ud plastered on the bank, nough for everybody, and pringie hadn't forgotten to put n that rotten cleft at The Twins, hich hain't been a decent jump his twenty years. About here Herlofsen did the once over while he bunch carried on along the igh land by Siccawei Creek, to Faith, Hope and Charity, all uninteresting and rotten jumps, hen over Rubicon Creek on the sual run to the finish at Forth.

SPARKE SPINS ONCE

N. L. Sparke was leading, aye, e was winning easily when Bang e went and his spurs clinked in he mud, so Ben of the tribe of Beith rode past him to victory. Caarten had another try for the ink waistcoat but couldn't quite o it while H. D. Rodger gained he heavyweight. Here is the ard:

Tenth 'Unt, Feb. 10, 1921.
Start—Miss Johnstone's Line. Finish—Forth.
Hunt laid by M. O. Springfield.
Won by B. D. F. Beith on Grey Goods.
2. N. L. Sparke on Silver Ring.
3. V. B. Caarten on Knight Commander.
4. H. D. Rodger on Ironsides.
5. N. H. Rutherford on Bay Griffin.
6. C. Knipschildt on Larson.

Kiangwan Champions To Be Run Today

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ter miles. Chandler, (Mr. W. Hill) 1st, South Down, (Mr. Crokam) 2nd, San Juan, (Mr. I. Ezra) 3rd. Won by many lengths. Time 2:45 1-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $20.10. Place 1st, $7.70; 2nd, $10.00; 3rd, $9.90.

Cash Sweep.—1st 110, 2nd 138, 3rd 44. Unplaced.—341, 232, 327, 112, 315, 219, 368, 112, 107, 22, 237, 1, 285, 282 and 11.

3.—The Zero Cup. For all China Ponies. One mile.—Old Bill, (Mr. Bremner) 1st, Setchfield, (Mr. Stewart) 2nd, Full House, (Mr. W. Hill) 3rd. Won by three lengths. Time 2:05.

Pari-mutuel For Win, $8.80. Place 1st, $5.90; 2nd, $7.30; 3rd, $11.50.

Cash Sweep.—1st 414, 2nd 290, 3rd 50. Unplaced.—286, 279, 311, 277, 4, 263, 341, 240, 65, 135, 245, 351 and 302.

4.—The Greenmount Nursery Plate. For Griffins of 1921. One mile. The Golden Plover, (Mr. W. Hill) 1st, Kasuga, (Mr. Harper) 2nd, Caution, (Mr. D. S. Li) 3rd. Won by a length and a half. Time 2:09.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $9.40. Place 1st, $6.70; 2nd, $27.80; 3rd, $11.90.

Cash Sweep.—1st 317, 2nd 24, 3rd 322. Unplaced.—295, 343, 70, 453, 259, 504, 147, 383, 288, 92, 168 and 172.

5.—The Derby Stakes. Value $5,000. For Griffins of 1921. One and a half miles. Salvation, (Mr. D. S. Li) 1st, Castle Sycee, (Mr. W. Hill) 2nd, Nationalist, (Mr. I. Ezra) 3rd. Won by a head. Time 3:13 2-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $49.60. Place 1st, $11.70; 2nd $7.70; 3rd, $17.30.

Cash Sweep.—1st 217, 2nd 292, 3rd 193. Unplaced.—241, 52, 231, 333, 59, 439, 481, 375, 88, 98, 73, 89, 167, 1, 263 and 474.

6.—The Great Scurry Stakes.—For Griffins of 1921. Seven furlongs. Socialist, (Mr. I. Ezra) 1st, Small Money, (Mr. F. R. Vida) 2nd, Blue Diamond, (Mr. J. K. Brand) 3rd. Won by ¾ length. Time 1:50 1-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $81.50. Place 1st, $26.00; 2nd, 25.70; 3rd, $15.40.

Cash Sweep.—1st 671, 2nd 152, 3rd 403. Unplaced.—314, 412, 395, 29, 684, 453, 387, 481, 561, 107, 251, 454, 519, 192, 311, 326, 298, 503, 177 and 638.

7.—The Kirtling Plate. For Griffins of 1921. Nine furlongs. Cleverfellow, (Mr. T. L. Hu) 1st, China Star, (Mr. W. Hill) 2nd, Devotion, (Mr. D. S. Li) 3rd. Won by 2 lengths. Time 2:25¾.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $54.70. Place 1st, $8.50; 2nd, $5.60; 3rd, $7.30.

Cash Sweep.—1st 13, 2nd 234, 3rd 286. Unplaced.—642, 244, and 104.

8.—The Coventry Stakes. For griffins of 1921. 1¼ miles. Republic Sycee, (Mr. I. Ezra) 1st, The Joy Bird, (Mr. J. K. Brand) 2nd, Little Fellow, (Mr. T. L. Hu) 3rd. Won by two lengths. Time 2:42 1-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $78.40. Place 1st, $16.70; 2nd, $8.80; 3rd, $52.90.

Cash Sweeps.—1st, 809, 2nd 814, 3rd 430. Unplaced.—488, 396, 815, 411, 422, 763, 389, 139 and 204.

9.—Wokingham Stakes. For China Ponies. 7 furlongs. Pennyfield, (Mr. A. J. Heard) 1st, Twenty-two Carat, (Mr. F. R. Vida) 2nd, Bright Folly, (Mr. R. F. Stewart) 3rd. Won by two lengths. Time 1:48 1-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $9.20. Place 1st, $6.40; 2nd, $8.30; 3rd, $16.50.

Cash Sweeps.—1st 776, 2nd 598, 3rd 406. Unplaced.—499, 638, 451, 473, 719, 163, 688, 512, 290, 296, 364, 379, 837, 345, 632, 225, 165, 756, 817, 311 and 835.

10.—The Red Rose Stakes. For griffins of 1921. One mile. Easy Money, (Mr. F. R. Vida) 1st, Home Star, (Mr. Hill) 2nd, Reckless, (Mr. W. K. Crokam) 3rd. Won by a length and a half. Time 2:10 2-5.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $9.70. Place 1st, $5.90; 2nd, $6.70; 3rd, $8.50.

Cash Sweeps.—1st 269, 2nd 510, 3rd 661. Unplaced.—450, 101, 327, 154, 382 and 630.

11.—The Kiangwan Stakes. A forced entry for all China ponies entered at this meeting. 1½ miles. Bydand, (Mr. J. K. Brand) 1st, Letchfield, (Mr. R. E. Stewart) 2nd, Mazurek, (Mr. G. G. Harper) 3rd. Won by a short head. Time 3:16.

Pari-mutuel. For Win, $16.10. Place 1st, $8.90; 2nd, $11.20; 3rd, $100.60.

Cash Sweeps.—1st 717, 2nd 50, 3rd 540. Unplaced.—353, 416, 419, 179, 704, 39, 187, 289, 838, 574, 271, 143, 803 and 272.

Engineers Trophy Won By Football Club

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having to retire early in the second half.

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SECOND LEAGUE

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Belgium Foregoes Seizure Privilege

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, Feb. 8.—According to a semi-official source, the Belgian Government has decided to waive its rights under the Peace Treaty to seize German property in the event of default thus following the example of Great Britain, last October.

Australian Loan Issued In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 8.—An Australian Commonwealth Government loan of £5,000,000 is issued in London. The issue price is 95, and the rate of interest 6 percent. The underwriters will take up 56 percent of the issue, which is quoted at three-quarters percent discount.

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New Cabinet For Greece Constituted

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, February 7.—The New Cabinet has been constituted, with M. Callogeropoulos as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Counaris as Minister of War and M. Theotokis, former Greek Minister at Berlin, as Minister of Justice. M. Callogeropoulos himself will head the Greek delegation to London.

Wilson Aloof In Rail Wage Dispute

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson has refused the request of representatives of the railway labor unions that he investigate the claim of the railway companies' executives that they must either adjust wages or face bankruptcy.

Woman To Preside Over Assemblymen

(Reuter's Service)

Victoria B.C., Feb. 8.—The Premier of British Columbia, has nominated Mrs. Mary Ellen Smits as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, thereby assuring her election.

Newspaper Demands Election In Canada

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, Feb. 8.—In consequence of the defeat of the Government candidate in a federal by-election in West Peterboro (Ontario) by his Liberal opponent, Mr. Gordon, who received a majority of a thousand votes, the Montreal Gazette, a Government organ, urges that a general election be held.

Ex-German Warship Sent To D.J.'s Locker

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 8.—The former German battleship Baden has been sunk on a ledge between the Isle of Wight and the mainland during gunnery, torpedo and aerial bombing experiments to test the stability of German construction and the present value of capital ships. The Baden will be salved for further experiments.

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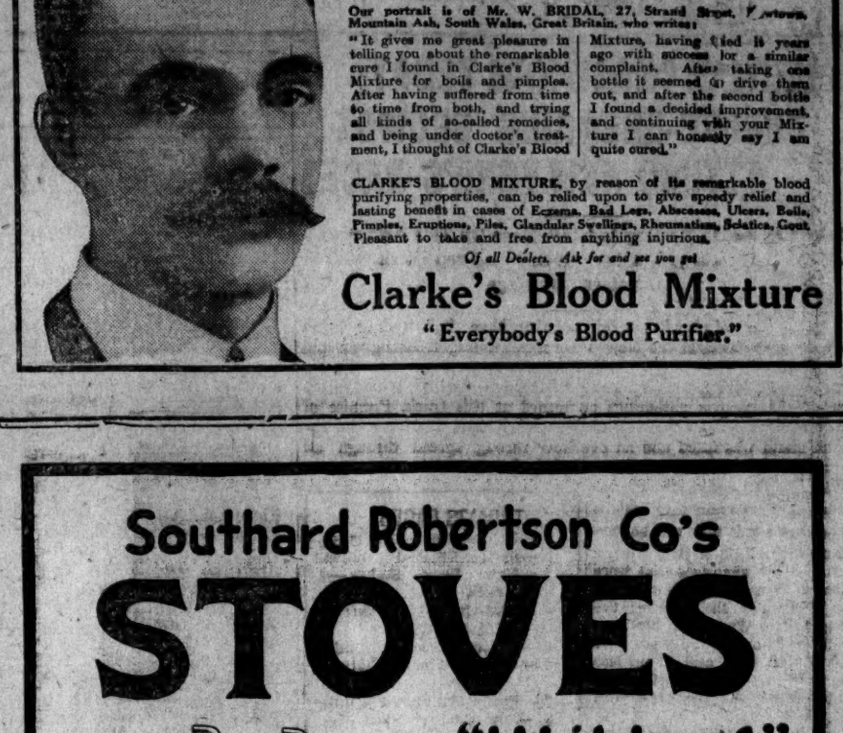

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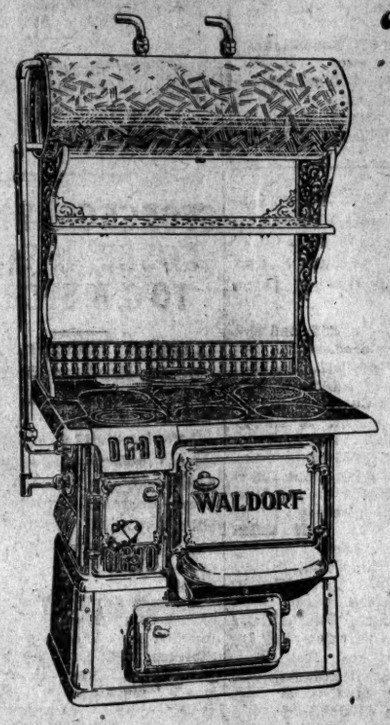

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Found In Cuban Post Office, Cut From Top To Bottom, And Rifled

New York, Dec. 28.—One hundred thousand dollars in cash, and probably a much larger sum, has dropped out of sight in registered mail sent from this city to Havana, it was learned yesterday. A big consignment of currency was despatched about six weeks ago by Speyer & Co., bankers, at 24 Pine Street, to a Cuban banking house and disappeared in Havana, when a number of mail sacks were found slit open in the Cuban Post Office.

The disclosure of the loss came when the Havana postal authorities wrote to firms in this city, Speyer and Co. being among them, asking for the numbers of Federal Reserve notes which were among the loot obtained in what was described as an "inside" job. Interested persons here were not inclined to discuss the details of the vanishing of the money.

According to the report, which was confirmed in its essentials at the Speyer offices yesterday, the firm cashed a $100,000 check for a Cuban customer. The money, in Federal notes of large denominations, was enclosed in an envelope, provided with all of the usual safeguards and registered at the New York Post Office.

The registered Speyer packet and an unknown number of others were sealed in mail pouches in the General Post Office and dispatched on the first steamship leaving for Havana. It was established that the bags were not tampered with on the trip to Cuba, but that after they had been unloaded at the Havana pier thieves got into them. Clerks in the Havana post office found a number of the large pouches cut from top to bottom and their contents gone.

Henry Littman, Assistant Superintendent of Registry at the main post office, said that his department knew nothing about the reported robbery, adding that such cases were outside the jurisdiction of the local authorities and would be handled by the Cuban officials. The office of the Chief Inspector of the department's detectives refused information on the subject.

Two steamship lines carrying American mails ply to Havana, the Ward Line, Pier 13 and 14, North River, and the United Fruit Company, 17 Battery Place. Both companies reported no knowledge of any robbery, but it was pointed out that their information of the matter was limited to what might have occurred on their ships.

Two denials in reference to reported arrests were made. It was said that no information about the arrest of four Cuban postal clerks had been obtained here, while Speyer and Co. said that there was no connection between their loss and the arrest on Sunday of fourteen members of the crew of the Norwegian Herge. The freighter plies between this port and Cuban and Colombian harbors, and does not carry mails.

American Ends Life With London Actress

George Augustus Kelly Of Brooklyn Shoots Woman And Himself In A Fit Of Jealousy

London, Dec. 18.—A handsome young woman, widely known in pleasure-seeking circles of London as Babs Taylor, was shot last night in her flat in St. James's Street, in the West End, by George Augustus Kelly, who is understood to be an American who came over here with the Canadian first expeditionary forces.

Kelly, immediately after killing the woman, blew out his brains in the presence of a frightened maidservant, who had entered the bedroom on hearing her mistress scream.

Kelly was recently manager of a dancing establishment known as the Palais de Danse at Hammersmith, which advertised as having the best floor and best jazz band in London, and which was having a great vogue.

Jealousy is believed to have been the motive of the murder. The affair has made a considerable sensation, as both the Taylor woman and Kelly had achieved considerable reputation as dancers and gave exhibitions of their proficiency in the latest steps imported from America.

Miss Taylor, who had a private fortune of some £30,000 left her by one of her admirers, was frequently seen in fashionable restaurants in the later stages of the war, entertaining or being entertained by batches of American officers.

Kelly is said to have hailed originally from Omaha, Neb. One report has it that he had recently been supplanted in the affections of Miss Taylor by an army captain.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—George Augustus Kelley, found shot to death in company with a dancer in London, was a son of the late George Augustus Kelley, formerly a pioneer dry goods merchant of Omaha, who failed in business here twenty years ago and went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where for many years he was connected with Frederick Loeser and Co. of that city. Kelley's mother and sister reside in Brooklyn, where they have lived since the family left Omaha. The sister, Anne Kelley, is a teacher in the public schools of New York City or of Brooklyn.

Young Kelley was 26 years old. He had been in London for an American advertising agency for several years. He gave away $100,000 two years ago. At that time his uncle, in Brooklyn, died and left him that amount. The young man handed the entire sum over to his mother with the remark, "I don't need it."

At the time of the Kelley failure in Omaha twenty years ago the older Kelley told his friends that he wanted his son to inherit honor rather than riches.

Isaac D. Clarke, a banker of Papillion, Neb., who is an uncle of young Kelley and a brother of the young man's mother, will leave for New York tonight. The dead youth is said to have served in the British air force during the war having enlisted in Canada.

Back Bill To Make Canal Impregnable

Proposal Arising From Harding's Trip Is Supported In The House

Washington, December 27 (Associated Press).—Adequate protection for the Panama Canal from attacks of enemies from the air, land or sea is to be provided for in a bill soon to be drafted by the House Committee on Appropriations for Fortifications and Sea Coast defenses. Members of the committee are virtually agreed upon a plan to make the canal impregnable. It has been suggested unofficially to the members of the House in charge of appropriations that the canal must have the best of modern defenses. These suggestions were said today to have resulted directly from the recent inspection of the canal's fortifications by President-elect Harding and his party.

Plans to meet these suggestions, and at the same time to adhere strictly to the rules of economy laid down by House leaders, have been tentatively agreed to. They involve the sending of ordnance, including the largest calibre artillery pieces, to the canal as soon as they are produced. This ordnance includes guns which were authorised in 1918 for coast defense purposes, the first of which are to be delivered next Spring.

In addition to the canal's mainland defenses, the War Department has proposed the placing of several of the longest range rifles on an island about fifteen miles off the Pacific entrance. The committee members are said to have agreed to this proposal, and will authorise the placement of guns there as soon as the State Department can conclude diplomatic negotiations to that end.

The Atlantic entrance, under the present plans, will be provided with an elaborate system of tracks designed to carry the heaviest railroad artillery mounts with guns calibred to greater distances than those used by the most powerful dreadnoughts afloat.

House members believe that the canal can thus be made impregnable by the use of material now under construction and with only little additional expense to the Government.

FOREIGN OFFERS HELPING RAW SILK

Tokio, Jan. 20.—The raw silk market continues to improve, further buying bids being made by buyers for Europe and the United States. However, new buying is still confined to some special qualities and it is believed that it will still be some time before the market gets generally active and lively.

Monday no less than 160,000 kin changed hands and rendered yesterday's market at Yokohama more hopeful and active. With the addition of the Yokohama Kiito Kaisha, which was inactive Monday, buyers' ranks got thicker and stronger yesterday morning, too. Although their purchase was still confined to some special qualities and the price was unaltered at Y1,500 the briskness of trading gained very much. Already in the morning 40,000 kin changed hands.

In the afternoon more negotiations were conducted by exporters and through the day much business was transacted. It was hoped that till the evening's close the day's business volume might rise to the previous day's level.

Japanese weavers were also buying actively yesterday and apparently they believed that exporters' renewed buying meant the revival of the silk industry in the United States and Europe from its depression and that that would soon be reflected on their own silk tissue trade. By evening their purchase reached a considerable amount. Their quotations were also going up higher. Shinshu No. 1 Best, for instance, was up to Y1,310 to Y1,320.

On the Yokohama Exchange yesterday, however, old troubles were not yet settled and no trading was conducted. Some leading figures in the silk trade started their endeavors to mediate between the bulls and the bears yesterday, but no success had been obtained by them at a late hour yesterday because the bulls were sticking to their own contentions.

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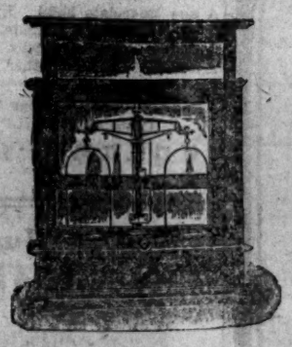

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THE TRUTH ABOUT GORKY

Reply To Wells's Argument That Bolshevist Regime Should Be Aided

[Dmitry Merezhkovsky, the famous Russian writer, well known to American readers as the author of "The Death of the Gods," "The Forerunner," "Anti-Christ" and other historical novels, escaped from Bolshevik Russia after great sufferings. He is now in Paris, and on Nov. 10 wrote the following letter to H. G. Wells in answer to the latter's articles on the Soviet regime.]

AN OPEN LETTER TO WELLS.
By Dimitry Merezhkovsky

Mr. Wells: An admirer of yours these many years, accustomed to seeing in you the rarest combination of mathematical accuracy of mind and imaginative genius, I joyously awaited what you would have to say of my unhappy native land, but what you did say has filled me with astonishment and grief.

"Father Abraham! Have mercy on me and send Lazaraus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame." You did not refuse me this mercy, like Abraham, but to cool my tongue you have upon it poured molten lead.

At this moment not we Russians alone, but all the peoples of the earth, are divided into two camps—for the Bolsheviki, and against them. You have joined the former. And, however much you may assert that you are not a communist or a Marxist or a Bolshevik, you are not to be believed, for between the two camps there is no middle ground—he who is not against the Bolsheviki is for them.

What you saw in that land, which we Russians no longer call Russia, is interesting to us to learn, but what is still more interesting is what you wish for her. Your observations may be open to question, but as to your wish there can be no doubt. For Russia you wish Bolshevism.

NO OTHER GOVERNMENT

You maintain that "there can be no other Government in Russia except the Soviet Government." What does this mean? Is it that every people gets the government that belongs to it, just as every child has its own mother? You have seen a child in the arms of a gorilla and have decided that this is its mother; but beware, Mr. Wells, it may be that the gorilla has stolen a human child. You looked upon the face of Russia for sixteen days, but I—for fifty years. Russia to you is a stranger; to me she is a mother. And believe me, I can distinguish the face of my mother from the face of the gorilla.

If it were always the case that every people had the Government that really belonged to it, then would not a single revolution take place. But as to the deserts of peoples the standard is not constant; today they are worthy, tomorrow not. And if a Government is bad, then one must wish that the morrow come as quickly as possible. You account Communism folly. Why, then, are you unwilling that the Communist Government in Russia be overthrown?

A certain man fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him and departed, leaving him half dead. A priest and a Levite passed by; both decided that this man was deserving of his fate. Is it not thus that you decided, that the Russian people deserved their government?

Not long since I received a letter from Russia, from a woman near to me, a teacher in a Soviet school. Here are some lines from it:

"This happened in Moscow, and it is an actual fact. Some children, 10 and 14 years of age, cut the throat of a schoolmate, hid the body and ate of the flesh. In court the 10-year-old ringleader showed no remorse, but said 'the meat tasted all right, but afterward it smelt.' This was related in the Commissariat of Public Education."

Russia at the present moment cannot help having the Soviet Government any more than the starving child could help eating the flesh of his schoolmate. Do you not find, Mr. Wells, that these two facts are equally indisputable and equally deplorable?

In any case, I venture to assert and this by the way, you may be able some time to learn by personal experience—that the making of peace with the Bolsheviki, to which you counsel us, "tastes all right at first, but afterward it smells."

"ONE RIGHTEOUS MAN"

You assume that if there be one righteous man it is enough to redeem a million sinners, and you see such a righteous man in the person of Maxim Gorky. Gorky, as it were, is saving Russian culture from Bolshevist barbarism.

I myself once thought the same. I myself was deceived, like you. But when I experienced in my own person what the "saving" by Gorky signified I fled from Russia. Rather than be saved thus, I preferred to take the chance of being captured and shot.

Do you know, Mr. Wells, the price of being "saved" by Gorky? The price is infamy—utter degradation —oh, not the coarse and outward, but the inner, subtle, almost untraceable degradation. He, perhaps does not realise himself how he degrades men. He does it perhaps "innocently."

I could tell you many tales of those "saved" by Gorky, but I fear to endanger those who still remain in the hands of the "savior."

I will speak only of myself. It seems that he had not forgotten my book, "The Forerunner." When I had the weakness or the stupidity to write to him that I was dying of hunger, he did not answer me, he only directed one of his underlings to say that he would throw to me, as a sop to a dog, a Red army ration. In order to remain alive I had had to accept such sop from other Bolsheviki, but I had no mind to take them from Gorky.

He surrounded himself with a retinue of sycophants and parasites and all the rest he did not even trouble to shove aside; he simply let them fall, and the people fell into the black pit of hunger and cold. He knows that with a crust of bread or a bundle of wood he can do what he pleases with the starving and freezing—and he does it.

"Universal Literature," Magnificent Edition," "Founded by Gorky," this enraptured you as the torch of an enlightenment such as has never been known before. I myself worked on this edition, and I know what it is—a wholesale swindling of the authors and a shameless speculation. Gorky's chief agent, Grzhebin, was buying for a song the rights for all Russian literature, in an underhanded manner, as a crook; one writer even he paid, not in money, but with a frozen potato. The "Home of Science" and the "Home of Art" which Gorky founded arouse your admiration, but me they move to horror—these two tombs in which the great Russian scholars and writers are thrown in a heap, like the bodies of the hapless bourgeoisie, and left to die in slow agony. Better far had they killed them at once, had they stood them up against the wall and shot them.

Gorky—our "benefactor"! Not I alone, but all the Russian writers, artists, scholars, who, when they free their necks from the rope, will cry with me: "Accursed, thrice accursed, tht 'benefactions' of Gorky!"

No, Mr. Wells, pardon me, but your friend Gorky is not better, but worse than the Bolsheviki—worse than Lenin, worse than Trotsky. They kill men's bodies, but he destroys men's souls.

In Moscow they have invented a new form of capital punishment: they place a man in a sack filled with lice. Into such a sack does Gorky force the soul of Russia.

THE AUSTRALIAN PARALLEL

In all that you say of the Bolsheviki I recognise Gorky. I hear his voice through yours when you assert that the Bolsheviki are not more guilty of what has happened and is now taking place in Russia "than is the Australian Government." Indeed! Not the Bolsheviki, but the Australian Government forced Russia into the impudent peace, broke the fifteen-million military front and buried us beneath the ruins. Not the Bolsheviki, but the Australian Government cried throughout Russia and is now continuing to cry throughout the world, "Rob the robbers!" Not the Bolsheviki, but the Australian Commonwealth, submerged Russia in the blood and mire of the Chrezvychaikas. Not the Bolsheviki, but the Australian Government is driving upon Europe the Red horde with hunger and machine-gun fire at their backs. But of all this I would rather talk with Mr. Wells than with Gorky.

I agree with you that to smother a whole people with the death-noose of blockade, to surround the plague-stricken house with guards and wait till all within have died, this is godless and horrible. It was necessary to slay the Red Devil straight off. And now is it not too late? But now you do not need to whitewash him; you do not need to say that if all within the plague-stricken house die that the guards surrounding the house are to blame and not the plague itself.

In one thing you are right, and to you the honor and the glory of having said it first. The tower of Siloam in Russia has fallen, not because she is more guilty than all other peoples. If ye repent not ye shall all likewise perish.

In conclusion, permit me to remind you of your own self. Do you know what the Bolsheviki are? They are not men, nor animals, nor even devils, but your own "Martians"! At this moment there is taking place, not only in Russia but throughout the whole world, that which you, as one inspired, foretold in "The War of the Worlds" The Martians have descended on Russia openly, but elsewhere they are everywhere swarming secretly and below the surface.

The most terrible thing about the Bolsheviki is not that they exceed all limits of human wickedness, but in this, that they are beings of an alien world; their bodies are not our souls. They are strange to us, dwellers of earth, with an unearthly transcendental strangeness.

You, Mr. Wells, know them better than any one else. You know that the triumph of the Martians is the destruction not only of me and of my fatherland, but also of the whole world and its civilisation.

Is it possible, then, that you are for them and against us?

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BISHOPS IN VERBAL CLASH

Boston, Dec. 27.—Sharp words between Bishop Hughes of the Methodist Church and Bishop Lawrence of the Episcopal Church formed a feature of today's meeting of clergy of Greater Boston to consider church unity.

Bishop Lawrence, who was the leading speaker, had just advocated the reordination of ministers upon officiating in Episcopal churches and the reordination of Episcopal ministers upon officiating in other Protestant bodies, when Bishop Hughes interrupted:

"I would not be reordained in the Episcopal Church for a million dollars. I believe my father, who was a Methodist minister, was as regularly ordained as the Archbishop of York. Why, if this very thing which Bishop Lawrence is suggesting went into operation; there would be more cleavage than ever in the churches."

Again when Bishop Lawrence spoke of the Apostolic succession Bishop Hughes declared:

"Of course to me the Apostolic succession is only a superstition."

To this Bishop Lawrence retorted:

"I do not agree with Bishop Hughes at all, and I believe that Apostolic succession has something to do with the orderliness of the church. We Episcopalians have a historic ministry, and in our methods of ordination seven-eighths of the Church follow it in part, like the Roman Catholic Church, and the great Eastern church. Every person baptised in the name of Trinity is a member of the holy Catholic Church."

American Woman's Club Notes

The Literary Department of the American Woman's Club will meet today at the Royal Asiatic Society at 4:30 o'clock when Mrs. S. M. Cowles will read a paper on Chinese Rugs.

Mr. F. Raaschau has loaned his old Mongolian rugs to Mrs. Cowles which she will exhibit. As rugs like his cannot be seen in any of the shops in Shanghai it is an opportunity which the members cannot afford to miss.

NEW GOODYEAR PLAN

(Reuter's Service)

New York, February 8.—A readjustment of the Goodyear Rubber Company's finances has been arranged. It comprises the issue of $35,000,000 of preference stock, and mortgages for $50,000,000 at 8 percent.

Passengers Arrived

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. and Mstr. H. A. Butler Messrs. D. Belbridge, H. C. Classen, M. Concepcion, W. J. Carroll, R. Chefalo, W. Capretto, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coy, Mr. D. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, Mr. J. W. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs D. R. and Miss F. R McEuen, Messrs. R. A. May, J. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pfieffer, Miss M. Palermo, Dr. J. Petit, Messrs. Q. Paredes, A. Reyes, R Sanchez, Mrs. B. M. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Misses M. Stormon, M. Walsh, Mr. S. G. Wrentmore, Mr. L. F. General, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley, Messrs. O. H. Carver, R. D. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Denis-ton, Misses A. Getty, B. Haskett-Smith, Mr. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard, Misses W. Howard, S. Huxley, Messrs. E. B King, L. Kennedy, V. Morgan, V. T. McCroskey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wykeham.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong: Mrs. J. McGillvray and child, Misses McInnes, L. McInnes, Mr. C. Morris.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: Mrs. Y. Geney, Miss Geney, Mrs. Wafe and child, Mrs. Tuebbew, Misses Morrison, M. Forrester, Messrs. G. McMurdo, Logaw.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Hankow: Mr. and Miss Boniface, Mr. and Mrs. Rigden, Misses Rowland, J. C. Walker, E. Tautoey, Mr. Neven, Mr. and Mrs Nakagawa, Dr. P. Wakefield.

Per I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Mr. M. B. Hotchkiss, Dr. R. F. Frances.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo from Hankow: Mr. Bredhusch

Siccawei Weather Reports

9.—The arrangement of pressures has remained undisturbed nearly for a week now. The maximum is approaching Manchuria but the gradient is regular, and the breezes light or moderate, with local calms. Weather overcast or cloudy but fine and mild in China. Rain at Formosa.

10.—Weather still overcast and fairly mild and good. Constant North-easterly breezes. Slow decrease of pressure.

Passenger Departed

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru for San Francisco: Mr. H. F. Boos, Mrs. M. Benjamin, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. F. H. Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Cowell, Mr. Edmund Cowell, Miss M. Cowell, Rev. J. W. Ford, Messrs. G. Grayrigge, N. O. Kanevets, Solomon Kiell, L. Kiell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kettleman, Mrs. E. Lowenstein, Mrs. T. D. McGuire, Miss McGuire, Mr. C. A. Peel, Miss M. G. Pochou, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Messrs. A. C. Siemer, J. H. Smith, E. C. Stein, K. E. Robinson; for Honolulu: Messrs. D. T. Pang, S. Romano; for Yokohama: Miss S. Cheesman, Messrs. P. J. Charyssiko, F. R. Heinick, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Minny, Mrs. S. A. Jonnston, Misses E. and M. Jonnston, Mr. Edward Jonnston; for Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. Koshiba, Messrs. Kosniba, Ma Ling, T. Matsuoka, H. Nakai, M. Okada, So Wa-kun, F. Strachan, Wada, Mrs. A. Miyakawa, Mrs. H. Okuno, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams; for Nagasaki: Messrs. Malcolm Henry, J. Hanjo, O. Hiramatsu, Wm. Katz, K. Kaneage, T. Kawahara, Morisaki, N. Maki, T. Nishidzu, Okiu and daughter, S. Sakamoto, K. Shinagawa, Y. Yamaguchi, Yong, Mr. and Mrs. Inage, Mr. and Mrs. Haoi and 2 children.

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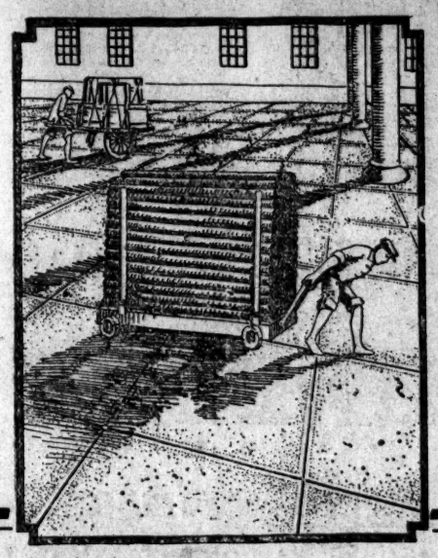

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Business and Official Notices

Cercle Sportif Francais

Bal masqué et travesti du 5 Mars 1921.

Le Comité a l'honneur d'informer les membres du C. S. F. qu'il organise pour le samedi 5 Mars 1921 un bal masqué et travesti.

Le masque et le travesti, dont le choix est absolument libre, sont obligatoires pour tout le monde, hommes et dames.

A minuit défilé des masques et travestis, et distribution de prix aux plus jolis costumes (prix de groupes et prix individuels). Immédiatement après le défilé, tous les masques devront être otés.

Le prix des cartes d'entrée pour les membres et leurs invités est de Mex. $4.00 par personne, y compris le souper.

Les demandes de cartes devront être faites par l'intermédiare d'un membre qui devra adresser au Secretariat du cercle les noms de ses invités, *avant le 2 Mars 1921 au plus tard.*

AVIS IMPORTANT.

Aussi bien pour les membres que pour leurs invités, la carte d'admission sera exigée à l'entrée où fonctionnera un contrôle.

LE COMITE

Circle Sportif Francais

Fancy Dress and Masked Ball, Saturday, 5th March, 1921.

The Committee begs to inform the members of the C. S. F. that Saturday, the 5th March, has been fixed for a masked fancy dress ball.

Fancy dresses and masks are compulsory for ladies and gentlemen.

At midnight there will be a march, and prizes will be given for the best costumes and best groups. After the march all masks will have to be removed.

The price of Tickets for members and guests is $4.00 each supper included.

Tickets can be had *Through Members only.* Applications for tickets for members and guests should be sent in to the Secretary of the C. S. F. before the 2nd March, 1921.

N. B.—Strictly no admittance for members or guests if the tickets are not presented at the door.

THE COMMITTEE

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2808,

Election of Councillors and Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1921.

Messrs. M. BENJAMIN
S. FESSENDEN
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H. A. MACINTYRE
E. F. MACKAY
Dr. S. A. RANSOM
Messrs. S. SAKURAGI
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Notice is hereby also given that Mr. E. C. Pearce, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1921.

By order,
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COUNCIL ROOM,
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"IMMORTALITY."

Mr. A. J. Hughes in the chair.

The meeting is open to the Public.

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NOTICE

Mr. E. G. Brode is no more employed by William Katz & Company.

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NOTICE

Shriners and Candidates

February 8th, 1921: Rehearsal at Masonic Hall, 2:30 p.m. under Noble Fowler; all Shriners are requested to be present.

February 10th is going to be an historical date. The Representative of the Imperial Council A. A. O. N. M. S., will stage a Ceremonial in the Masonic Hall, Shanghai, China, and seventy unregenerated sons of the Desert will be taken across the hot sands.

Mrs. Grover C. Nolte and Mrs. Chas. M. Sherman will be entertained at tea, Thursday 4:30 p.m. Feb. 10th, at the Home of Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, 11 Whangpoo Road.

The Wives of all Shriners and Candidates are cordially invited.

February 11th is set apart for the Shriners' Dinner and Dance at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai, and we want every one of you to be present. Communicate with the secretary by chit, letter or telegram, and see that your name is on the roll.

For the convenience of Candidates, the secretary will be at the Masonic Hall, Wednesday, February 9th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and all day Thursday, February 10th.

Harry S. Janes, Room 37 Astor House, will be glad to make reservation for the Dinner Dance.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st to 15th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

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THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 18, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1921.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 1921.

Shanghai, February 1, 1921.

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MANOEL de VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.
CH. FEGUENNE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

NOTE.

During the Chinese New Year Holidays the Secretary to the Council will attend at the Council Room to receive Nomination Papers as follows: Wednesday, February 9, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, February 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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KIANGWAN RACES

NEW YEAR MEETING, 1921.
9th, 10th, 11th and 12th February, 1921.
(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

First Saddling Bell for the first three days will be rung at 12.00 (noon) and for the 4th day at 1.00 p.m. sharp.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION for the four days to the unreserved part of the Compound only, may be obtained at the Gate or from the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road, at $3.00 each and for Single day at $1.00 each.

SPECIAL TRAINS 9th, 10th & 11th February:—10.50 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 11.50 a.m., 1.15 p.m. 12th February:— 11.50 a.m. 12.15 p.m. 1.15 p.m.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE—Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., 2a Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENT will be served at the Race course.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

35503

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th of February on account of China New Year Holidays.

35460

Dr. V. M. HAIMOVITCH, Oph. D.

Specialist in Eye Diseases
Glasses Prescribed and Fitted Scientifically,
Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 p.m.

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G. N. Marshall & CO., Limited.

Phone, Central 2369

35564

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICE to let of one or two large rooms, ground floor, at 51 Szechuen Road.

35434

FOR RENT, choice, light, airy office, 900 sq. ft., or three rooms 1,800 sq. ft. en suite, in new building, all modern conveniences, central district, immediate occupancy. Lease to May 31st, 1922. Apply to Box 517, THE CHINA PRESS.

35436

TO LET, large office space, ground floor, can be sub-divided into several offices, at 14 Canton Road. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

35430

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.

35429

PROFESSIONAL

WANTED, an English lady teacher for the Russian School, Tientsin. For particulars, apply to Mr. P. V. Vologodsky, Chairman of the Russian School Committee, 32 Rue de France, Tientsin.

35521 F. 13.

DANCING. Strictly up-to-date, high-class, modern, individual instruction only. New York's latest "Jazz," Fox Trot, One Step, Waltz. Connie Hendry, Astor House Hotel.

35487 F 18

Classified Advertisements

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SITUATIONS WANTED

Junior clerk seeks position. Knows stenography, typing, general office work. Speaks Chinese. Desires change. Salary moderate. Apply to Box 643, THE CHINA PRESS.

Trained Nurse (English) seeks post. Would take charge of infant or small child. Apply to Box 634, THE CHINA PRESS.

35562 F. 12

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, in central district, by an English gentleman, furnished room and bathroom (breakfast only). Reply, stating terms, to Box 622, THE CHINA PRESS.

35531 F. 11.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, new two-storey house in central district, suitable for large concern or godown. Apply to Shanghai Motor Repair Co., 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road, telephone North 1951.

35514 F. 15.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED for one year or more, from March 1st, a British or American teacher for an Anglo-Chinese College in Shanghai. Apply, stating qualifications and experience, to Box 642, THE CHINA PRESS.

35574 F. 17.

WANTED, first-class barber and manicure lady. Apply to Mr. Seymore, Astor House Barber Shop.

35556 F. 12.

WANTED, experienced man to take charge of recently established import and export business. Must have local experience in trading, financing, accounting, exchange, and have a good standing with Chinese merchants as well as ability to work with them. When applying, give references, experience and terms expected. Apply to Box 633, THE CHINA PRESS.

35561 F. 12.

WANTED, two junior clerks, age 17 to 19, Applications in candidates' own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc. Preference will be given to candidates who have had a public school education in Great Britain or who have attended the Public School for Boys in Shanghai, and who have in either case passed through the 4th or 5th Form of the school attended. Applicants should be of British or American nationality. Previous office experience is not essential. Reply to Box No. 618, THE CHINA PRESS.

35524 F. 13

MISCELLANEOUS

Young lady wishing to go to America offers her services as nurse or companion in return for passage. Speaks French and English. Apply to Box 638, THE CHINA PRESS.

35570

Young lady desires go to America as companion to lady or children against passage money. Apply to Box 639, THE CHINA PRESS.

35572 F. 15.

WANTED, an American financier or a Chinese Financier who can finance to float a resourceful Company, with seat on the Directorate of American-Chinese Co. Security given. Apply to Box 608, THE CHINA PRESS.

35504 F. 12.

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden
Board—Residence.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board, from February 1st, large, well-furnished front-room with (closed-in) verandah and private bathroom. Suitable for married couple. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 173, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road
Two large rooms, one front and one back facing garden. Hot and cold water. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

35543

Comfortably furnished rooms, single and double, with first-class French table. Bath and cold water, telephone, and all modern conveniences. 21 Tongshan Road.

35552 F. 13.

TO LET, in central location, a fully furnished flat, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, hall, servants' quarters, etc. Rent Taels fifty for unexpired portion of lease, eight months, with option renewal two years. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Apply to Box 627, THE CHINA PRESS.

35553 F. 12.

French-town, to let, two unfurnished ground-floor, sitting room, dining room, verandah, first floor, two bedrooms, one bathroom, verandah. Separate "cook-house." Tennis court. Rent Taels 80, including rates, water. Apply to Box 619, THE CHINA PRESS.

35526 F. 11.

HOUSEKEEPING apartment of two rooms or more, all modern improvements, steam heat, very best in city. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.

35433

Very elegantly furnished flat to rent, for two, western. Board supplied in apartment. Excellent quality. Garden, tennis, very fine garage. Real comfortable private home. Also other garage free now to rent to outside residents. Apply to Box 625, THE CHINA PRESS.

35536 F. 11.

TO LET, from February 15th, one large furnished front room with verandah, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply 5 Young Allen Terrace. Phone No. 1947.

35530 F. 11.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished house, French or western section, immediate occupation if possible. Apply to Box 628, THE CHINA PRESS.

35554

WANTED about March 1st, furnished house or apartment by American couple, no children. Careful tenants. Apply to Box 154, THE CHINA PRESS.

35472

WANTED to rent from March 1st, modern six-roomed house in French concession, or four roomed flat, central district. Or will pay rent and care for residence for anyone leaving Shanghai. No children. Telephone Central No. 1647.

35505 F. 11.

EXCHANGE AND MART

LONGCLOTH, Horrockses' 36" long cloth No. 500, $20 per piece of 40 yards. Special quotation for quantities. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

35384 J 15

MADAPOLAM, Tootal's Sealed Madapolam No. T.33 and No. T.22, price $8 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

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EXCHANGE AND MART

BARGAIN. Handsome double baby-carriage, latest deep model, new; white cot 4' 6" X 2' 6", with kapoc mattress; adjustable high-chair; child's large play-pen. Will sell together or separately, very low price for immediate sale. Owner going home. Apply to Box 636, THE CHINA PRESS.

35567 F. 16.

VICTORIA, harness and horse in excellent condition, will sacrifice Tls. 275. Owner leaving. Apply to Box 635, THE CHINA PRESS.

35567 F. 16.

FOR SALE, one Moutrie piano, also one Victrola and about 90 records, all practically new and in first-class condition. Owner leaving Shanghai. Will dispose for best offer. Apply to Box 637, THE CHINA PRESS.

35568 F. 12.

FOR SALE, one perambulator, good make, excellent condition. Apply to Box 641, THE CHINA PRESS.

35573

FOR SALE, one lady's brown riding habit, Marshall Field's, Chicago. Small size, astride, never worn. Apply to Box 640, THE CHINA PRESS.

35573

For quick sale, Indian light-twin motor-cycle, almost new, with Bosch magneto and all accessories. Price Tls. 240, or nearest offer. Apply to 138 Bubbling Well Road, I. Iochvidoff, phone west 277, between 12 to 2.30 and 5 to 8 p.m.

35551 F. 13.

FOR SALE, Baby Indian motor-cycle, twin cyclinder, good running order, Tls. 160. Apply to Box 629, THE CHINA PRESS.

35557 F. 16.

Sewing Machine wanted, second-hand but in good order. Apply to Box 632, THE CHINA PRESS.

35560 F. 12.

FOR SALE, rebuilt late 1916 model twelve-cylinder "Packard" touring car, Price G.$1,700. Apply to Box 623, THE CHINA PRESS.

35533 F. 13.

FOR SALE, seven-passenger Chandler touring car, in A. 1. condition. Apply to Shanghai Motor Repair Co., 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road, telephone North 1951.

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FOR SALE, one ton Thomas motor truck, just overhauled and newly painted. Apply to Shanghai Motor Repair Co., 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road, telephone North 1951.

35514 F. 15.

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35483 F 12

WANTED, Ford touring car. Please give model, length of time in use, condition of car, etc., and lowest price for cash. Apply to Box 593, THE CHINA PRESS.

35457

WANTED to purchase residence in French town or western district, for occupation by family, location and full particulars must be given otherwise no attention given. Apply to Box 388, THE CHINA PRESS.

35431

WANTED to buy land for building several private houses, European section up to 30 mow, as a whole or in parts. Please give location, price, to Box 409, THE CHINA PRESS.

35425

NEEDLES, new RUSTLESS BETWEENS British sewing needles, just arrived, (sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand). Sole Agents, Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

35384 J 15

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35384 J 15

SHEETING, best quality 94" bed sheeting (Three Fish brand) pieces 44 yards, price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). A good opportunity for replenishing your sheets. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

35384 J 15

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £3,000,000

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James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
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The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
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Amritsar	Ipoh	Saigon
Bangkok	Karachi	Seremban
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Bombay	Kobe	Singapore
Calcu	Kuala-	Sourabaya
Canton	Lumpur	Tientsin
Cebu	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
Colombo	Madras	(Lower
Delhi	Manila	Burma)
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C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital . 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20) 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

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Haiphong	Hahoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

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Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

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Y. TSENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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G. H. STITT,
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Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) . 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. Chinese Government ..... Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

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(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital ..Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 15,978,000

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
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FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ... $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 435,461.90

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Savings accounts—4% per annum.
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Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
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Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5802
General Office: Cen. 5802

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Medellin	Maracaibo
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserves ..... „ 40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

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Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

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14 The Bund.

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Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

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(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

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(Specially authorised by P sidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

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TODAY

The tender conveying passe gers and baggage on board t S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will lea the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Sunday, February 13, 1921

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Wednesday, February 16, 192

The tender conveying passe gers and baggage on board t S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru w leave the Customs Jetty at p.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K and S. B. ..	$825
Chartered	£71½
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$390 B.
North China	Tls. 153
Union of Canton..	H.$216 B.
Yangtsze	$23½ B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 20 P.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire....	H.$313 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$200
Indo-China Pref..	H.$24½ B.
"Shell"	120/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 24½ B.
Oriental Cons....	
Raub	Tls. 0.75 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$162 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 102 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 26¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 130 B.
Hongkong Wharf .	H.$92 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 75 B.
Shanghai Land....	Tls. 73 B.
Weihaiwei Land...	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 335
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 81½ B.
Laou-kung-mow...	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental	Tls. 17½
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 116
Kungyik	Tls. 34
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 26 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 88 B.
Industrials	
Butter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 212 B.
Green Island	H.$9.40
Langkats	Tls. 13
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 99
Stores	
Hall & Holts	$0 B.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford...	$85 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$8B.
Weeks	$11 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Lima	Tls. 3 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918..	Tls. 0.40 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United...	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 1½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 10
Padang	Tls. 6
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.40 B.
Seekee	Tls. 2
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.40
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 2
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.60
Kaiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tehong	Tls. 11
Ulobri	Tls. 2¼
Ziangbe	Tls. 2½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 71 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17½ S.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40½
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 76½
S'hai Waterworks..	Tls. 120 B.

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British War Prizes Offered For Sale

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 8.—All the steamers which have been allotted to the British Empire under the Peace Treaty have now been advertised for sale, except 38 steamers and 12 sailing vessels, which were interned in South American ports, and are now being repaired.

The total number of vessels advertised to date comprises 273 steamers, four sailing ships and 24 trawlers, approximating two million tons. Of these 145 steamers, four sailing ships and two trawlers, aggregating 924,028 tons, have been sold.

Rubber Outputs

	Dec.	Jan.
Alma	24,000	18,000
Amherst	8,740	8,136
Anglo-Dutch ...	72,700	45,000
Anglo-Java	159,800	158,000
Ayer Tawah	28,220	21,877
*Batu Tnam ...	25,300	17,781
Bukit Toh Alang.	24,529	26,362
Bute	23,500	
*Chempedak ...	10,600	8,200
Chemor	22,993	22,433
Cheng	13,005	9,430
Consolidated ...	52,120	
Dominion	28,949	
Gula Kalumpong	115,000	
Java Consolidated	—	58,800
Kamunting	18,843	
Kapala	14,121	
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	9,000	
Kota Bahroe ...	21,163	
Kroewoek	46,700	44,000
Langkat	68,462	58,881
Padang	18,000	
Permata	—	—
Pengkalan ...	—	—
Repah	29,890	16,000
Samagaga	—	—
*Semambu	13,676	8,400
Senawang	21,267	18,185
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Seremban	15,821	12,170
Shanghai-Kelantan	13,000	
Shanghai-Pahang.	17,007	
Shanghai-Klebang	10,259	9,300
Shanghai-Sumatra	49,850	30,155
Sua Manggis ..	—	—
Sungala	11,078	
Sungei Duri	28,829	
*Tebong	52,000	33,000
Tanah Merah ...	36,000	
Tebong	52,000	
Ulobri	7,498	
Ziangbe	61,000	56,900

*Shortage owing to rains and alternate day tapping.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, February 2:

FINANCE AND MONEY MARKET

Following the decline in Silver, rates fell during the week from T.T. 3/10⅝ to T.T. 3/4. At the decline a few bills were offering and the market closed firm. Taels T.T. on Shanghai:—Chinese market 97.2. Dollars Chinese market, 69.175-69.375 buyers and sellers respectively. Native Interest 4 percent.

EXPORTS

Further small purchases are reported of Sesamum Seed, White Tallow, and Goatskins. Prices remain firm in spite of the small business passing.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods:—Nothing of interest to report. Market closed on account of the near approach of China New Year.

Yarn:—The market is on the upward grade, with a fair inquiry for stocks at good prices for prompt Clearance.

January Returns Show Falling Off In Britain's Trade

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 8.—The Board of Trade returns for January show that the exports of the United Kingdom for the month were valued at £92,750,000, a decrease of £13,000,000 as compared with January last year; while the imports amounted to £117,000,000, a decrease of £66,250,000.

The imports of raw cotton show a decrease of £27,750,000, while as regards exports, the principal increases were as follows: Machinery £4,250,000; iron and steel manufactures, £2,500,000; vehicles, including locomotives, £4,750,000; cotton goods, £7,000,000; woollen goods, £3,500,000.

The exports of coal for last month amounted to 1,750,000 tons, valued at £5,555,000, as compared with 3,358,000 tons, valued at £11,542,000, in January, 1920. The imports of sugar were 1,819,000 cwt., as compared with 2,239,000 cwt. in January of last year.

The exports of gold were valued at £6,894,000, as compared with £9,538,000 in January, 1920, and included £5,253,000 to the United States, £794,000 to British India and £172,000 to China.

POOR ARTIST SAYS 'WHISTLER' IS HIS

Says He Sold For 85 Francs Fruit And Flower Piece Held At 150,000

PARIS POLICE INVESTIGATE

Picture Whose Authenticity Is Challenged Brought 90,000 Francs A Year Ago

Paris, Dec. 18.—A picture of some flowers in an earthenware jug and some fruit on a table, which a poor artist says he painted in 1905 and sold to a second-hand bookstall keeper for 85 francs, was exhibited for sale in a Paris art dealer's rooms some days ago at the price of 150,000 francs. It bore the signature of Whistler and the date 1859. Further, the reproduction and description of this same picture were published in Theodore Duret's work on Whistler, published in 1914. It was then accepted as Whistler's work, and, according to the dealer who recently exhibited it, its authenticity has never before been challenged.

As the result of the artist's charge a police inquiry has been ordered, and all the art experts in Paris are likely to be called in to help decide whether the Whistler is really a Whistler or the work which the painter sold for 85 francs.

The history of the picture as given by the dealer, M. Fiquet, is this:

He bought it as a Whistler from a French amateur, M. Didier, for 90,000 francs. M. Didier in his turn bought it for 30,000 francs from a German art dealer in Paris named Strohling, who had bought it from a collector in London for 3,000 francs in the early months of 1911. At present it is not known who that collector was or what was the early history of the painting as one of the works of Whistler.

The other story of its origin is much more humble. The man who says he painted it is Stany Sassy, who lived with a fellow-artist, Bebin, in a modest studio in the Rue Bonaparte. One day in 1905 the two men, having no other model, painted companion pictures of the fruit and flowers on their table. In 1908 Sassy sold his painting with some others to one of the many small dealers in second-hand art objects, who have in Paris a particularly astute eye for anything good. The dealer, he says, seemed very much pleased with his purchase.

Eleven years passed, and Bebin, Sassy's companion, back from the wars, declared to have an exhibition of his works in Toulouse. It was not a very successful exhibition from a financial point of view, for the only picture that was sold was the picture he had painted at the same time with Sassy of the fruit and flowers on their studio table. Even that did not bring a great reward, for the sale was followed some days later by an angry letter from the purchaser asking his money back because the picture was a copy of a painting by Whistler.

Immediately Bebin rushed to the studio of his friend, and together they went to purchase Duret's book, which had been cited as evidence that the picture was by Whistler. There they found the photograph and were stupified, they declare, to see that it was Sassy's painting with two cherries painted out and the signature of Whistler and the date painted in.

The two artists left the matter alone till they discovered that the picture was being exhibited for sale in Paris. Then they went to see it and were more than ever convinced that it was the picture Sassy had painted. As proof they invoked what seems almost conclusive evidence, that at least it was not the work of Whistler. On the left hand of the canvas is shown the corner of another picture which the artist introduced to give balance to the painting. This picture was a photogravure of a well-known landscape by Corot, "Goat Below Big Trees," which, now in the Louvre, was painted between 1865 and 1870. But the "Whistler" picture bears the date of 1859.

"How," Sassy asks, "could the American artist, wizard though he was, paint into his pictures part of another picture that was not in existence till six years later."

Another proof seems to exist. The two cherries which Sassy declares he put into his picture have been so badly painted out that they are still traceable.

Theodore Duret, who is among those who have been interrogated by the police, contented himself with saying this afternoon in an interview that the whole business was really too complicated for him to give an opinion. He had always believed that picture was by Whistler, but was prepared, he said, for proof that it was not.

The art dealer is not so philosophical, for he stands to lose the 90,000 francs he paid a year ago.

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Market steady.

Vessels Due

A. Apcar, *Calcutta*	Feb. 13
A. Behic, *Japan*	Feb. 15
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 16
Chungking, *Hankow*	Feb. 14
Esang, *Hankow*	Feb. 18
E. of Russia, *Hongkong* ..	Feb. 12
Grace Dollar, *New York* ..	Feb. 13
Hwahta, *Hankow*	Feb. 14
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 15
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 12
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Feb. 13
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 18
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 18
Luenho, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 12
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Feb. 12
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 15
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 15
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 12
Suwa Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 18
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 17
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Feb. 14
Takeshima Maru, *Japan* ..	Feb. 15
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 10
Tean, *Hongkong*	Feb. 17
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Feb. 13
Wosang, *Hankow*	Feb. 10
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 17
Yokohama Maru, *Japan* ...	Feb. 17

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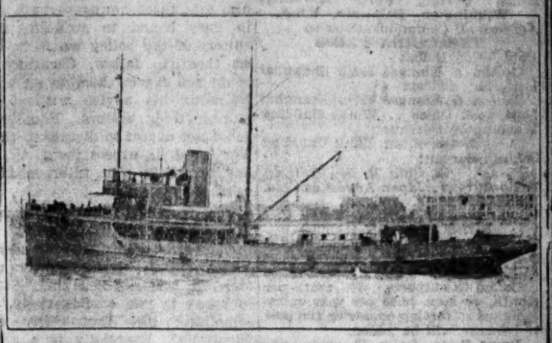

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WEATHER

Weather overcast misty and mild possibly with some showers. Light breezes and local calms on the Yellow Sea; moderate monsoon in the south; a depression may develop to the south of the Loochoos.

DEATH

ALLEN: At Peking, on February 9th, 1921, of influenza, Edgar Pierce Allen, son of the late Dr. Young J. Allen. (By telegram). 35565

Sir Aukland Geddes And The Press

WHAT Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to Washington, was trying to tell the American newspapermen in his London speech was this: When you have an item dealing with the present relationship between the United States and Great Britain, don't cable it unless you can cable it in full, with all the sidelights which tend to explain it.

He meant, in other words, that when some British statesman, or newspaper or naval authority, gave utterance to some thought calculated to antagonise public sentiment in America, the utterance should be given in full and supplemented with information concerning the politics of the speaker or newspaper, in order that the reader in America might grasp the idea, background and all.

Thus equipped, Sir Auckland Geddes felt that there would be no misinterpretation of British motives by Americans, and therefore no harm would result. But if, owing to lack of time or the jammed condition of the cables, they could not tell the full story, it would be better for them not to tell it at all.

The Ambassador added that, owing to various causes "there were at present certain outstanding points between the two nations, and nothing should be said or done which might tend to accentuate them."

Now to the ordinary lay mind there is nothing sensational in such an utterance. It is merely a bit of sensible advice, and as such is not worth cabling. There *are* outstanding points between the two nations. There have been outstanding points for something over one hundred years. And nothing should be said or done to accentuate them.

But the fact is that every time there is an outstanding point something is done by factions on both sides to accentuate it. Fortunately these factions have been in the minority for considerably over one hundred years, and the commonsense of the vast majority of both nations has led to peaceful adjustment of one outstanding point after another, and to the avoidance of war. Meanwhile, however, there has been some twisting of the lion's tail and some twitching of the eagle's tail-feathers. There are always those who try to make matters worse.

This being so, the advisability of the British Ambassador's remarks and the circumstances in which they were made, is brought into question. He had declined to be interviewed. There had been a good deal of mystery about his departure from America. Why had he been called to London? Not only those friendly to a good understanding between Great Britain and America, but those hostile, and some of them bitterly hostile, to it, wanted to know. Was there a crisis of some sort?

In this situation he called the American newspapermen together and gave them some advice as to what they should do, as to what their policy should be—this, we should say, without consideration on his part of the policies of the newspapers which they represent. It should, perhaps, have occurred to him that these newspapermen were in duty bound to acquaint their editors of the policy which he urged them to follow. Certainly he could not expect them to set about following his advice without consulting their editors. Equally he could not expect to dictate to them. Nor could he expect them to put any but their own interpretations upon his remarks.

For instance, as we have said, judging only by what Reuter has brought, his advice was sound and sensible. But he apparently prefaced his remarks by saying "I wish to speak to you confidentially," or something like that. Why confidentially? Especially to a group of newspapermen representing both friendly and hostile policies, and especially hostile towards one another in the important matter of scoring news-beats?

He might just as well have tried to talk confidentially to so many wild cats as to talk that way to the hostile elements in the group he was addressing. These men are all there to get the facts as they see them and to interpret them according to their lights for their newspapers and readers in the United States. And if Sir Auckland had advised them openly no harm would have been done. He is fully privileged to say what he thinks should be the policy of the American newspapermen in London, so long as he says it openly, and in this instance, if he had spoken openly, only good would have resulted, for there was nothing to quarrel about in what he had to say.

It was his attempt to keep his advice secret that caused the trouble. He was speaking for the common good and with commonsense. Why then try to make it confidential? It is another example of so-called secret diplomacy gone wrong, only this time in a new way.

For now we foresee quite a hubbub in America. Both governments already are forced into making public statements. "Early and satisfactory settlements of all outstanding issues are anticipated." Of course there can be no questioning the truth of the latter. Both governments are fully determined to maintain the peace that has been maintained between them for upwards of a century. The vast majority of their peoples we believe are as fully determined to the same end. They have some differences but there is good will between them towards peace. They have just got through fighting side by side on land and sea in defense of the same cause, and victory in this cause, that of peace, has crowned their banners. Nothing vital has occurred since then to alter this relationship. On the contrary there is more reason than ever before for them to be friendly. They represent to a greater extent than any other combination the hope of civilisation. War between them is unthinkable.

Yet as we pointed out earlier in this editorial there are minor elements on both sides which annoy and irritate, which delight in twisting the lion's tail and twitching the eagle's tail-feathers. And Sir Auckland Geddes, speaking doubtless with the best intentions in the world, and, as we have said, making a sensible speech, gave both of these small factions an opportunity to roar and screech, by attempting confidentially to tell the American newspapermen in London how to give the news to the American press and public.

Correspondence

JOACHIM WAS HUNGARIAN

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir,—I wish to point out to you an error you made in your issue of February 5. In your interview with Mischa Elman, you state that the great violinist's ambition is to realise in part Joachim's accomplishment with the violin he purchased from the artist who obtained it from Joachim, "Germany's greatest violinist and composer."

Now, Joachim, as everyone knows, or should know, was not a German, nor did he come from Germany. Hungary produced the greatest pianist the world has known, Franz Liszt; in violin virtuosi Hungary also takes the lead, and Joseph Joachim who for a long time was the greatest violinist of the world, heads a long list of eminent Hungarian violinists and composers, among whom I may also mention Von Dohnanyi. Thanking you for your space, I am, dear Sir, Yours truly.

Ester Karolyi.

Editor's Note.—The Encyclopaedia Brittanica, eleventh edition (volume 15 on page 419) describes Joachim as a "German violinist and composer." It says that Joachim was born at Kittsee, near Pressburg, and that his family moved to Budapest when he was two years old. Where the encyclopaedia went wrong was that it assumed Kittsee to be in Germany. Kittsee was then in Hungary. It is now, according to the latest map, in Austria, while Pressburg is in Czecho-Slovakia.

A BEAUTY SPOT

"Were you ever out in the Great Alone, when the moon was awful clear,
And the icy mountains hemmed you in with a silence you most could hear;
With only the howl of a timber wolf, and you camped there in the cold,
A half-dead thing in a stark dead world, clean mad for the muck called gold;
While high overhead, green, yellow, and red, the North Lights swept in bars—
Then you've a haunch what the music meant. . . . hunger and night and the stars.

* * *

The lines I have just quoted come from Robert Service's powerful poem "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." They were called to mind a few days ago, when a little more than five hours journey from the hustle and bustle of Shanghai, I found myself hemmed in by snow capped hills, and with "a silence you most could hear." And to carry the line still further "With only the howl of a timber wolf, and you camped there in the cold," for Chinkiang boasts the possession of wolves. I didn't see one; my ambitions did not reach in that direction.

To tell you that Chinkiang is on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, not much more than an hour's run from Nanking; to say that the mentioned railway takes you there in comfort, and looks after your wants as well as the old homestead could do; and to note that it is one of the outports, would not interest you, you know all this. Every sportsman has either been, or hopes to go, to Chinkiang for there he gets any amount of opportunity of showing his prowess with the double barrelled gun. In the hills that almost surround the place he can find, in season, snipe, partridge, wild duck, pheasant. He can penetrate into the lonely parts and run across a rather timid specimen of wolf, and meet the wild pig, that will put up a game fight on every occasion; and at times his beaters will stir into activity the nimble deer.

But I went to Chinkiang weary, and with no desire to run after, or from, the wild pig or the timid wolf; I sought a breathing space from the turmoil of the city, and I found rest, and beauty—natural beauty—and an enormous appetite—and so I must pay my respects to the place with one or two impressions.

* * *

CHINKIANG

I know a place where the hills with snow are clad,
Where in the silence everything is glad,
Where hills and dales dispel what e'er is sad—
'Tis Chinkiang.

* * *

After our muddy flats, it is the hills that first catch the eye of the visitor from Shanghai. The snow that fell before the Chinese New Year, and which gladdened the heart of the native, gorgeously decked the fine rows of hills that come into vision as soon as the passenger leaves the railway station. Look were you will, and you will see these hill-tops crowned by some pretty residence, and sometimes nestling among diminutive groves, can be discerned cottages that either protect the Chinkiang resident, or are always in readiness to welcome the worker from some busy Shanghai hong.

Our missionary friends own most of the houses that top the hills and thus follow out the dictate "Set your light upon the hills that men may see." Mine host, who was not engaged in winning Chinese souls, but rather in prospering them, and incidentally, himself, owned one of the most comfortable of these high placed homes. He found there no loneliness that called for the delights of the tea dance; the cinema; or the card table; his work was lightened by the beauty of his garden; by the multitude of delightful scenes that he had only to go to his windows to gaze upon; the company of his numerous family, which included dogs, goats, pigeons, rabbits, a donkey and a monkey.

And I had thought in my ignorance that the lot of one stationed in an outport was not a happy one! Yet, when the sun had called him forth in the early morn, and had been a companion to him throughout the day, he only had to look up at night to find thousands of friendly eyes twinkling down upon him from the heavens.

There is a "Golden Island" in Chinkiang which is no longer an island. The venerable Yangtsze, following the example of the gentler sex, has taken upon itself to change its mind—or rather its course—and has left "Golden Island" high and dry and some miles inland. The railway station, which is still further inland, was the place where years ago the British fleet—not the whole of it—anchored. Now in place of Jack Tar and his gunboats, is John Chinaman and the modern railway engine and carriage. But if Golden Island is no longer an island, it is still a beauty spot upon which one can gaze with absolute satisfaction.

There is also a "Silver Island," and this is still enfolded by the waters of the Yangtsze. It presents a wonderful view. Standing well back from the settlement itself, the visitor can look out to sea—or to river—and framed on either side by two well covered hills, "Silver Island" makes a picture that would have charmed the heart of a Turner.

Wherever you may roam among the hills of Chinkiang you can see the remains of trenches winding their way over hill and down into the valleys, and these call to mind the stirring times when the great Li Hung-chang struggled to overthrow the Taiping rebels. Mine host told me that in the early spring these same hills were dressed in a suit of brilliant yellow, which, as the weeks passed, turned into startling red, and finally toned themselves down, as the winter threatened, to a sombre brown.

I doubt if Chinkiang could number a hundred foreigners among its inhabitants. The consul and his people, the Custom folk; the one or two that represent each of our well known Shanghai hongs; and here and there a merchant seeking goodly merchandise, and that is all. And yet with limited numbers Chinkiang can raise a football team; can enter with spirit into a game of hockey; can hold the most exciting of tennis tournaments; and above all can rejoice in the possession of a club, which, although small, provides everything that our larger clubs do, but especially provides a meeting place where everyone is Tom, Dick, Harry, or any other name that godfathers generally bestow, and where the atmosphere is one of genuine friendship.

Foreign Trade Of U.S. $13,349,661,000

Washington, Dec. 13.—Nearly half of the nation's record-breaking overseas commerce in the last fiscal year was carried in American ships, Secretary Alexander shows in his annual report made public today. The overseas trade reached the unprecedented total of $11,875,424,000 and $5,071,905,000 of it was carried in American-owned vessels, as against $368,359,000 carried in American bottoms the year before the war.

The total volume of imports and exports by land and sea was $13,349,661,000, nearly $3,000,000,000 above previous record established in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919. Imports for the last year amounted to $5,238,621,000 as compared with $3,095,720,000 for the previous year and almost $3,000,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1918. The value of exports for the last fiscal year aggregated $7,950,429,000, an increase of approximately $900,000,000 over the previous year and $2,000,000,000 over 1918.

Mr. Alexander also shows that during the last fiscal year the American merchant fleet was increased by 670 vessels of 3,416,000 gross tons and that on June 30 American shipping comprised 28,183 vessels of 16,324,024 gross tons. This compared with 7,923,688 in 1914.

"Growth of American shipping has been wholly in the foreign trade," the Secretary said, "much more than half of that growth having taken place since the armistice, and the increase of the last fiscal year being double that of any year before the armistice. This increase in tonnage would mean little unless it stood also for an increase in trade."

Quoting from the bureau's statistics showing an increase of about 15,000,000 net tons cleared by American ships in 1920 as against 1914, the Secretary continued: "In a word, while our gross tonnage registered for foreign trade is tenfold what it was in 1914, it has supplied in actual employment in overseas trade fourteen times the American cargo and passenger space available in 1914, though in the shorter voyages to foreign ports in North America, requiring fewer and usually smaller ships, the increase—and the demand—has not been so great."

In connection with the growth of American shipping and foreign trade, Mr. Alexander discussed the advisability of charging off "to the winning of the war" sufficient of the war cost of the Government owned ships to enable them to compete wtih foreign shipping on the basis of actual value of the properties. He advocated this course on the belief that only through such action could the ships, built under wartime stress and at wartime costs, continue to meet the overhead expenses of maintenance and operation.

"We must be candid with ourselves," he continued. "The value of the ships owned by the Government must be reduced to their actual value for competitive purposes at the present time and the difference between that value and the first cost should be charged to the winning of the war. The interest on that difference, the corresponding contribution to the sinking fund and the corresponding allowance for depreciation will be treated thus as war losses and this surely is preferable to a continued failure to make annual payments on account of the merchant marine to interest, sinking fund and depreciation."

Although the nation's gross foreign business was the greatest in its history last year, the Secretary expressed the belief that American exporters would find it "increasingly difficult" to maintain their position in foreign markets without adequate Government aid and he urged Congress to provide for expansion of the foreign attache service and asked for increased appropriations to be used in the promotion of foreign trade. For Latin-American trade development Mr. Alexander recommended expenditures of 50 percent more than was used in this field last year.

The Secretary cited specific achievements of the department's foreign staff as proof of the aid it had rendered and was rendering American business in expanding and increasing its foreign trade. He declared the accomplishments had been marked in every country, and suggested that Congress develop the commercial aid service apace with the growth and requirements of the nation's foreign commerce.

Estimates of appropriations required for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1922 were placed by the Secretary at $20,383,481, an increase of $10,121,712 over those of this year.

1920 CENSUS COST $9,345,000

Cost of the field work in connection with the enumeration of population and agriculture for the 1920 census will reach approximately $9,345,000, consisting of about $7,650,000 for enumerators and approximately $1,695,000 for salaries and traveling expenses of the supervisors and special agents, Secretary Alexander said.

Discussing the work of the Bureau of Lighthouses for the year, the Secretary said a total of 634 new aids to navigation were established, including 172 lights and 60 gas buoys, by the lighthouse service, which on June 30, 1920, employed 6,082 per-

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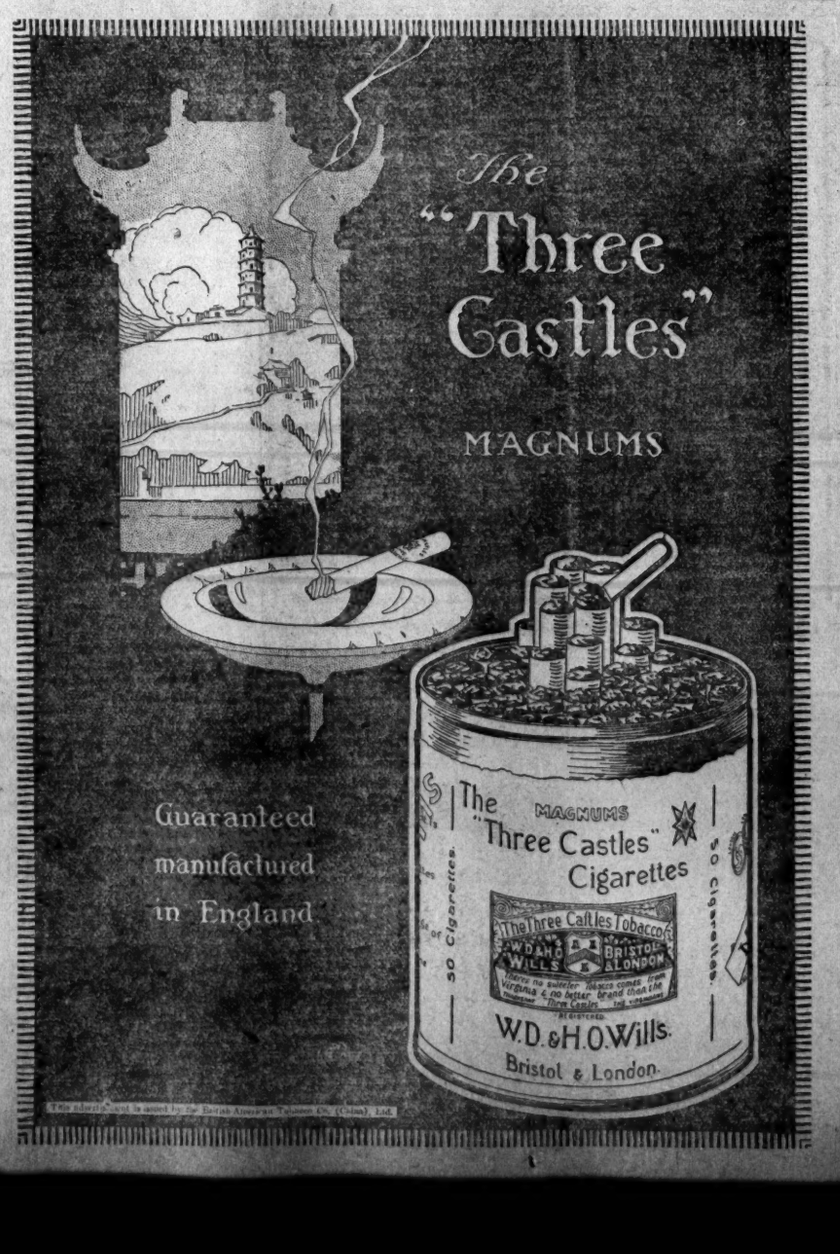

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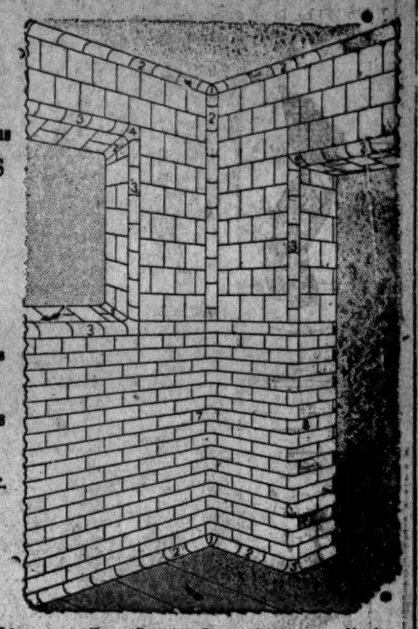

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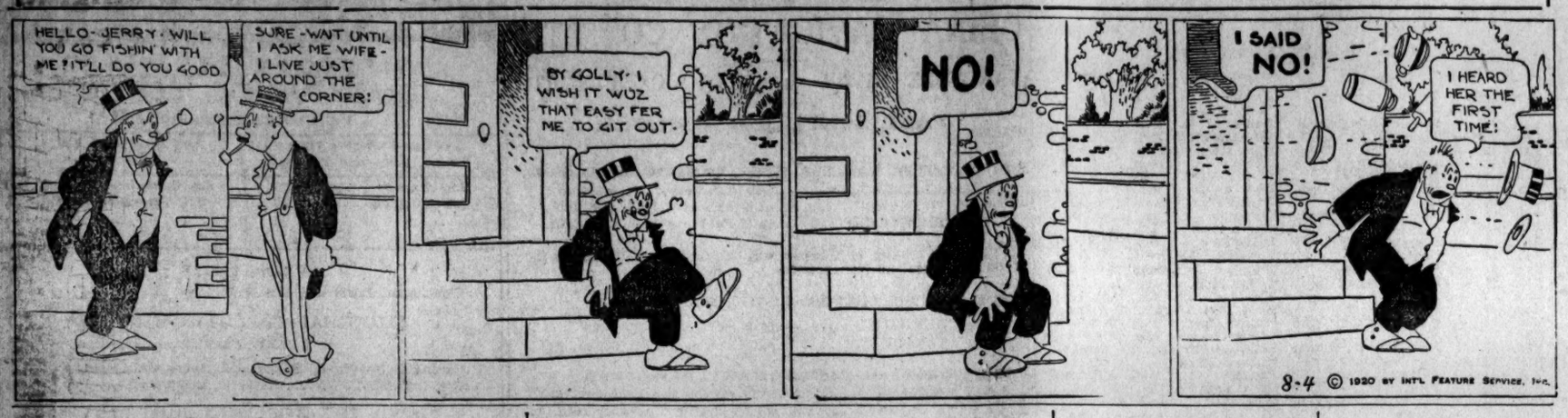
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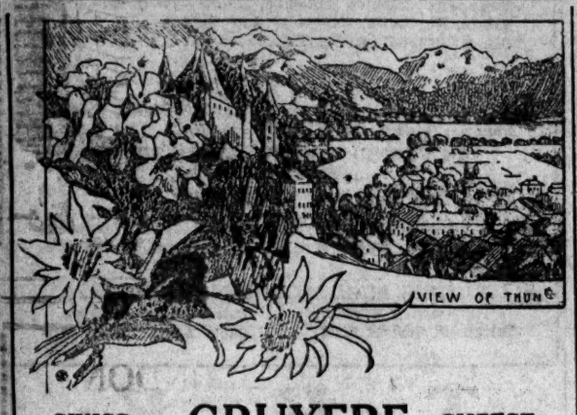

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Famine Relief Week Sure To Bring Great Results

Despatches from many parts of the republic, approving the National Famine Relief Drive, completion of the program for the Premier's reception on February 13 and announcement that some organisations are already well into their campaign programs, indicated yesterday that February 20 to 28 inclusive will mark an epochal period in China for mass action in emergencies.

His Excellency, Premier Chin Yun Peng, will preside at the reception and Mrs. Chin will join in receiving. The function is set for 3 p.m., Sunday, February 13 in Huai Jen Tang. The Premier will also give the opening address.

The North China Union Language school, which is engaged in its third campaign for funds, reported yesterday that its students had given $3,000. The first two gifts were also substantial and the last effort has made personal sacrifice necessary to many of the students.

News that the campaign plans were taking definite form in all sections, was received enthusiastically at the regular meeting of the Peking Missionary association Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. Rev. Father Mullins who has been one of the most active workers in the famine crisis said the organisation had been so perfected that creeds and political opinions had been entirely laid aside and that all were moving toward the same goal, maximum relief.

He urged the same unselfish spirit be adopted by all who give to the relief fund. Miss Theresa Severin, of the Y.W.C.A. who accompanied Miss Sara B. Wrenn, representative of the Philadelphia Ledger, on a tour of the West Chihli area, described conditions there. D. W. Edwards, executive secretary of the United International Famine Relief committee, spoke of the organisation and work of the committee and said its staff efficiency was not excelled any where in China despite the fact that all the relief organisations are marked by efficiency and hard work.

Civil and military officials in the provinces are telegraphing their approval of the drive and saying that they will do their part in the active work. Despatches have already been received from the civil governor of An Hui; Tsao Kun, military and civil governors of Honan, Hupeh and Hunan.

While the campaign movement is gathering force, field workers are smoothing out the road for relief. One of the stumbling blocks was the practice of soldiers in the Shuntefu district, in commandeering carts. In some places they took carts already loaded with relief supplies, dumped the grain on the ground and took the vehicles for unimportant work. When eight of the carts were seized and the famine flag burned a few days ago, the military authorities, promised there would be no recurrence and hereafter a military escort will accompany the supply wagons.

Following are some of the telegrams received from provincial military and civil officials:

From civil and military governors of Honan: The famine situation is so serious and the financial condition so acute, that we must appreciate deeply the mass financial drive that you are planning. We sincerely hope the whole nation will follow your example. The Gentry of Honan has already organised a committee to carry the campaign through. Your advice will be heartily welcomed.

From military and civil officials of Hunan: We are all grieved by the famine in North China. Hunan has also been harassed by soldiers and its people are in serious condition now. We all do our best to help you and will send you the money as soon as it is given.

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Israel's Messenger

The dedication number of Israel's Messenger, the official organ of the Zionist Association of Shanghai, is on sale today. The publication edited by Mr. N. E. B. Ezra is unusually attractive and replete with articles of interest to any reader although prepared for the particular interest of Jewish people. Israel's Messenger is profusely illustrated with pictures of the new Ohel-Rachel synagogue and those who made the edifice possible and photographs of prominent Jewish persons of many nationalities.

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sons, and was charged with the maintenance of aids to navigation along 49,012 miles of coast line and river channel.

In his discussion of the work of the coast and geodetic survey Mr. Alexander devoted much space to Alaska, declaring that there had never been a well defined and concentrated effort on a big business scale to develop the territory as it should be done He pointed out that Alaska with its more than 26,000 miles of detailed coast line could not be approached without plying the waters that nearly surround it.

The Secretary said that hundreds of vessels had been wrecked on the Alaskan coast, many of them because of the lack of proper sailing charts and knowledge of currents and he urged that the present condition as regards to survey work be remedied by means of complete survey carried on in a systematic manner with all possible speed.

"The millions of dollars that are being expended to build the Government owned railroad through the interior of Alaska," said Mr. Alexander, "the large amount of private capital that has been and will be spent to develop her mines, to build up her fishing industry, the certain early opening of the vast coal fields, the utilising of the great resources, etc.; all this would be wasted and her vast resources would be worthless if vessels could not reach and enter her ports or visit the railroad terminals, canneries and nearest ports as outlets to the many mines."

Reviewing the work of the steamboat inspection service, Mr. Alexander disclosed that during the year nearly 9,000,000 passengers were carried safely on ships for each passenger lost. The total of passengers carried was 368,870,327 and only forty-two lost their lives. The total number of accidents on ships resulting in loss of life was 192 and the number of lives lost 470, of which 145 were from such causes as suicide and accidental drowning; leaving 325 as fairly chargeable to accidents, collisions and founderings.

Science Queries And Replies

BY EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN
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Please explain the Aquarium Age.—A. T. Henderson.

This question reappears annually. There is no such thing as an Aquarian Age.

What is Edison's new instrument with which to converse with disembodied human souls? Does it work?—R. T. Penfield.

I have carefully watched the scientific papers. He has not published any description. So I do not know how soon he is to be ready to receive daily communications.

Has mathematical science advanced far enough to determine the relative longitude of the east and west sides of the spider's thread in the transit telescope at Greenwich?—Henry Brune.

The longitude of the length of the spider thread, that is, of the middle, north and south, in the focal plane of the object lenses, is 00 h 00 m 00 sec., or zero. And the diameter of the thread is the one four-thousandth of an inch. Go to, now, and compute the time for half the diameter of the thread to pass the center of the image of a giant sun, the one-thousandth of an inch in diameter on a photographic plate.

In what department of astronomy is it expected that the most important discoveries are to be made?—William H. Park.

One discovery will be as important as another, for truths are equally important. But the now inconceivably majestic science, celestial spectro-photography, promises the greatest number of simply amazing discoveries, and in super realms. Do not try to imagine what the supernal masters may do.

Koreans Accuse Japs Of Savagery

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, February 7.—The Korean Commission, in a statement, has accused Japanese soldiers of widespread destruction of life and property in the Chientao district. During October and November, it declares, 1,283 inhabitants were killed or wounded, 238 arrested, 76 women assaulted and 240 houses, 31 schools and ten churches burned, while 8,186 bushels of grain were destroyed The statement asserts that more than fifteen thousand soldiers were sent into the Chientao district under orders to blot out the spirit of independence among its Korean inhabitants.

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Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Fr.	Jap.	Rus
TODAY.							
Manila direct	Eldridge	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Weihaiwei	Kuelchow		†10.30				
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	..	11.00	..	..	..	
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Dalny	Kobe Maru	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Weihaiwei	Kuelchow	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Hankow	Tsekwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	..	15.00	..	..	..	
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Sunday, Feb. 13.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Russia	..	..	c14.00	..	..	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Russia	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	do	..	x15.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, Feb. 14.							
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Tuesday, Feb. 15.							
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Pengtien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Pengtien	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow & Hongkong	Sulyang	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	Sulyang	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Hongkong	Yokohama M.	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Feb. 16.							
Marseilles, Ports	A. Behic			..	a17.00	..	17.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Chekiang	..	14.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Szechuen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	A. Behic	..	16.30	..	..	..	16.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	do	14.30	..	..	..	..	13.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Chekiang	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Hongkong and Canton	Szechuen	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Friday, Feb. 18.							
Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

* Parcel mail only.
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A Parcels at 5 p.m. on Feb. 12.
B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m. Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 3 p.m.
C Registered mail at 6 p.m. Saturday and seaplane mail at 2 p.m. Sunday.
E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Tuckwo, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Woosung, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, February 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Capt. Mcadam, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, Feb. 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Wosang, 1,783 Tons, Captain Forrster, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday, February 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Loongwo, 3,925 Tons, Captain Findelson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 15, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Capt. J. Legge, will leave on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 3.30 p.m. **For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.**

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Capt. W. Shaw, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chekiang, Captain E. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Szechuen, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Feb. 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Capt. K. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Freight Tel. 77 and Passage Tel. 401.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI. — The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Kuelchow, Capt. R. Ritchie, will leave on Friday, Feb. 11, at noon. For Freight Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

W'WEI, C'FOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow. Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

VANCOUVER, B.C., via Nagasaki, Kobe Yokohama and Victoria, B. C.—The s.s. E. of Russia of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. Ltd., will leave Woosung on Sunday Feb. 13. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with Passengers and Hand Baggage only at 4 p.m. same day. For Passage apply to A. H. Tessier, Palace Hotel Building, 19a Bund, Phone C. 182. **For Freight, apply to N. LEES SMITH, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, Phone C. 181.**

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For San Francisco

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Tenyo Maru	Jan. 16
Stockton	Jan. 28
Venezuela	Jan. 29
Sylvan Arrow	Jan. 29
Nile	Jan. 30
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 10

For Tacoma

Arizona Maru	Jan. 19

For Seattle

Cross Keys	Jan. 17
Kashima Maru	Jan. 29
Edmore	Jan. 30
West Jessup	Feb. 9

For Los Angeles

West Hixton	Feb. 6

For Portland

Bearport	Jan. 12
Montague	Jan. 19

For Vancouver

Monteagle	Jan. 11
Empress of Asia	Jan. 16
Empress of Japan	Jan. 29

For New York

Celtic Prince	Jan. 15
Esther Dollar	Jan. 17
Lyon Maru	Jan. 22
Agamemnon	Jan. 24
Amur Maru	Jan. 25
Tuscan Prince	Jan. 29
Satsuma	Feb. 6

For London etc.

Plassy	Jan. 19
Shidzuoka Maru	Jan 19
Glenluce	Jan. 22
City of Florence	Jan. 31
Delta	Feb. 1
Kaga Maru	Feb. 6
Glenamoy	Feb. 9

For Liverpool

Anchises	Jan. 29
Knight Templar	Feb. 9

For Copenhagen

Chile	Jan. 31

For Hamburg

Rhesus	Jan. 11
Deucalion	Jan. 29
Himalaya Maru	Feb. 5
Lisbon Maru	Feb. 6

For Marseilles

Andre Lebon	Jan. 15
Paul Lecat	Jan. 28

For Trieste

Nippon	Jan. 13
Pilsna	Feb. 7

For Bombay

Dunera	Feb. 10

For Calcutta

Takada	Jan. 28
Kwaisang	Feb. 2
Japan	Feb. 5

For Newcastle

Slavic Prince	Jan. 22
Protuguese Prince	Feb. 3

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 12	—	Tacoma, ports	Hawaii Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Feb. 13	4.00	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S
Feb. 14	—	Rio de Janeiro	Kanagawa M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 15	—	Portland	W. Nomentum	Am.	C. P. Co.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 15	—	Portland, Ore.	Abercos	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 17	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 17	—	New York via Suez	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 18	—	San Francisco	West Cajoot	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 18	—	New York vit Suez	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 20	—	Seattle	†Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 26	—	New York	Toyohashi M.	Jap.	N. Y. K
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	T. Stockton	Am.	Adl Line
Mar. 4	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 7	—	Seattle	West Ison	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 10	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 13	—	Seattle	Pushimi Mar.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	—	New York v Panama	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 22	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet'	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 26	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 11	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 18	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 11	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 12	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 15	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 18	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 19	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 22	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Awaji Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 24	—	Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 12	—	Liverpool, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	London	†Lahore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 15	—	Marseilles	E. Exporter	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 17	6.00*	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr.	M.M. Co.
Feb. 17	—	London	Foyle	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	—	Rotterdam	Ameland	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Singapore	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Feb. 19	—	London, ports	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	—	Rotterdam, ports	Duquesne	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 21	—	Copenhagen	Australian	Dan.	E. A. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	London, ports	†Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 1	—	London	†Alipore	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London	Glentara	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 7	—	London	Kliest	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 14	—	London	†Karmala	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	Lisbon	Quelimore	Port.	B. Bros
Mar. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 18	—	Amsterdam	Alderamin	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	K. of the Garter	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Antwerp, ports	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Liverpool, ports	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, ports	Theseus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Glasgow, ports	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Antwerp, ports	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, ports	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 11	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 12	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 12	—	Manila & Hongkong	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 15	3.00	Swatow & H'kong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	4.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 20	—	Manila, Hongkong	Pawlet	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 27	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 11	noon	Weihaiwei	Kuelchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 11	noon	Tsingtao and Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Feb. 15	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	4.00	Tsingtao	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	4.00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co
Feb. 17	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	D.L.	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 11	noon	Pukow	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 13	D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 15	3.00	Pukow	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

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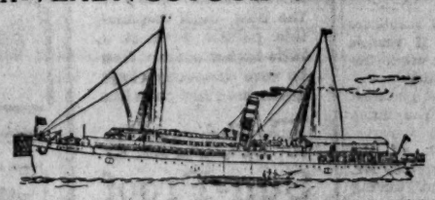

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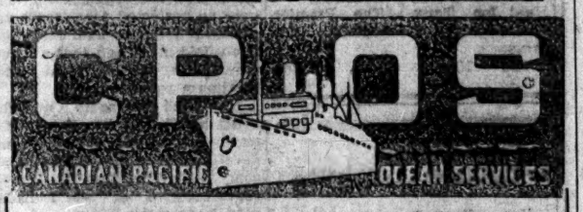

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Empress of Russia	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 28
Empress of Japan	Mar. 25	Mar. 31	Apr. 12
Empress of Asia	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	Apr. 18
Monteagle	Apr. 11	Apr. 17	May 1
Empress of Russia	Apr. 30	May 7	May 16
Empress of Japan	May 20	May 26	June 7
Empress of Asia	May 28	June 4	June 13
Monteagle	June 18	June 24	July 8

TO HONGKONG VIA MANILA
Emp. of Asia .. Feb. 27
Emp. of Russia . Mar. 27
Emp. of Asia .. May 14
Emp. of Russia . June 11

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Monteagle .... Mar. 3
Emp. of Japan .. May 9
Monteagle .... June 2

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S.S. "NILE" (14,000 tons) ..... Apr. 24

FOR HONGKONG AND MANILA DIRECT
S.S. "NANKING" ..... March 14

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S.S. "NILE" ..... Mar. 29
S.S. "CHINA" ..... Apr. 25

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YOKOHAMA MARU 12,500 Capt. T. Hori, Feb. 19
KLEIST MARU .... 18,000 Capt. S. Shibata, Mar. 7

EUROPEAN LINE CARGO SERVICE
For Marseilles and Liverpool via ports:—
TAMBA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. S. Natsuyama, End of Feb.
For London, North Continental Ports via Ports:
MITO MARU ..... 10,000 Capt. Middle of March

FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE (Via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama)
SUWA MARU ..... 22,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, Feb. 20
FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Capt. T. Noguchi, March 13

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND BOSTON Via Panama.
Calling Japan Ports
TOYOHASHI MARU 15,000 Capt. T. Terada, Feb. 26

FOR SOUTH AMERICA (Sailing from Kobe)
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KANAGAWA MARU 12,500 Capt. K. Shibuya, Feb. 14

FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, MOJI AND KOBE.
KASUGA MARU .... 7,000 Capt. K. Seno, Feb. 11
TAKESHIMA MARU.. 4,500 Capt. S. Kimura, Feb. 18
AWAJI MARU ..... 4,000 Capt. Y. Yoshida, Feb. 22

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).
YAMASHIRO MARU 7,000 Capt. S. Saito, Feb. 10
YAWATA MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. S. Shinohara, Feb. 12
OMI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. S. Kishimoto, Feb. 15
CHIKUGO MARU ....5,500 Capt. E. Toki, Feb. 19

FOR KOBE DIRECT.
SADO MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. U. Tanaka, Feb. 24

FOR HONGKONG.
SUWA MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, April 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.
FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Capt. T. Nogushi, Feb. 7

FOR AUSTRALIA (Sailing from Hongkong).
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NIKKO MARU .... 10,000 Capt. J. Kusano, April 19

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Shipping Items

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara was expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic will sail from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles and ports on Thursday, February 17 at 6 a.m. and passengers may embark direct at the Wharf from 8 o'clock the previous evening.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wm. Henry Webb left Honolulu for Hongkong on Wednesday, the 2nd.

The P. and O. s.s. Alipore, freighter from London on December 11, is due to sail from Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The B.I. s.s. Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta on January 18, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and will sail for same ports today at noon. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong on February 2.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tean will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The Dollar Line s.s. Grace Dollar is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York and ports on Sunday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia left Hongkong at noon yesterday and is due at Woosung at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The tender with inward bound passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 5.30 o'clock. The Russia sails for Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. Sunday night and the tender with outbound passengers and hand baggage only will leave at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's Godown on Yuen Ming Yuen Road before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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S.S. "NANKIN" March 28th

FOR BOMBAY via STRAITS AND COLOMBO
S.S. "DUNERA" February 10th
S.S. "LAHORE" February 21st
S.S. "DILWARA" March 4th

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG
S.S. "TAKADA" February 13th
S.S. "JAPAN" February 18th
S.S. "ARRATOON APCAR" February 26th

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG
S.S. "KANOWNA" February 16th
S.S. "ST. ALBANS" March 9th
S.S. "EASTERN" April 2nd

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
SHUNKO MARU ...	10,000		Mar. 11	Mar. 13

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ALASKA MARU.... 15,000 T. Narita, Feb. 15 Feb. 17

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HAWAII MARU .... 18,000 T. Suruga, Feb. 10 Feb. 12

FOR HONGKONG.

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Keelung.
FUKUKEN MARU ... 5,000 Y. Fukami, Feb. 8 Feb. 10

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.
KEELUNG MARU ... 3,500 Kamizawa, Feb. 16 Feb. 18

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 1, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-18
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	,,	60-90
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Fowl	per lb.	22-25
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	60-70
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	5-6
Chestnuts	per lo.	14-15
Cherries	,,	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-18
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per l b.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-14
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	,,	15-18
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Onions	,,	12-15
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Peas	per lb.	8-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.40-$2.80
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour, Australian	,,	$5.00
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.80
Rice	per 200 lb.	$3.80
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	,,	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

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Departures

Date	From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 10	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 10	Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 10		Tsenglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Feb. 10	Chinwangtao	Yachiyo Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Feb. 10	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 10	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 10	Chinwangtao	Hero		K.M.A.
Feb. 10		Shenglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Feb. 10	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 10	Wuhu	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 10	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10	Wuhu	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 10	Nanking	Venoura Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Feb. 10	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 10	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10	Japan	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 10	Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb. 10	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 10	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb. 10		Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Feb. 10	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 10	Japan	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 10	Chinwangtao	Hachiro Maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
Feb. 10	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 10	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb. 10	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb. 10	Hongkong	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 10	Hongkong	Halvdan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Feb. 10	Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 10	Calcutta	Doylestown	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 10	Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 10		Meteor	Br.	A.P. Co.
Feb. 10	Hongkong	Hawaii Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 10		Sorachi M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
2h. 3m.	8ft. 3in.	2h. 19m.	8ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
1	4	1	20

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8 16 a.m.	8 45 p.m.	6h. 48m.	5h. 42m.	6h. 3m.	6h. 27m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For February 30.29 in.
769.5 mm.

Constantine Jests At Allies' Expensee

'They Don't Know What They Are Going To Do,' He Says Of Envoys At Athens

Athens, December 24 (Associated Press).—King Constantine, dressed in the uniform of a General of the Greek Army, apparently still wearied from his trip home from Switzerland, called in the American correspondents today and gave them his first interview since he came back to Athens. He said he appreciated the courtesy of the American officials in calling on him, which was a "matter of common politeness."

Constantine said that, as far as he understood the situation from the short time he had been at home, the Greek Government would follow a conciliatory attitude toward the Allies, and that he did not expect a change in the Cabinet at the present time. He smilingly shrugged his shoulders regarding the uncertainty as to whether the British and French Ministers would remain in Athens.

"They don't know what they are going to do," he said. "Yesterday they expected to go; today they are uncertain. Maybe tomorrow they will change their minds again."

Constantine said that the widow of King Alexander had no status in royalty, but that friendly relations with her would be maintained.

"Princess Anastasia (formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York) is now a recognised Greek Princess," Constantine added. The King said he had talked with her yesterday.

During the interview Constantine impressed the correspondents who had not seen him before with his personality, which was democratic and friendly. In his demeanor there was no suggestion of royalty. Constantine said Queen Sophia had been very seasick during the trip from Italy; so had the other members of the royal family. "Strange to relate," Constantine said, "I was not ill."

Speaking of the coming marriages of the Duke of Sparta to Princess Elizabeth of Rumania and of Crown Prince Charles of Rumania to Princess Helen of Greece, Constantine said that no dates had been decided on. He said, however, that there would be no double marriage—that the Duke of Sparta would be married in Bucharest at the bride's home and Prince Charles in Athens.

Constantine said to the Associated Press representative:

"I hope to go to Smyrna as soon as possible, but I do not expect to go there until after the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies, which will make possible the trip in the middle of January."

Edward Capps, the American Minister to Greece, today called on Premier Rhallis in an attempt to straighten out the old passport difficulties of Greeks who are naturalised Americans. The Greek authorities insist that they are natives and refuse to vise passports for their return to the United States.

Swiss May Be Asked To Expel Charles

Italy Said To Have Proofs Of Intrigues In Croatia—Magyars Still Want Him

Geneva, December 20.—The departure of Constantine for Greece has naturally made Charles of Hapsburg very restless. For some time the monarchical party in Hungary has been urging him to accept the crown of that country and not wait until, as Charles never ceases to hope, he can reascend the throne of reunited Austria-Hungary.

Some Hungarian agents who have just been visiting Prangins, on the Lake of Geneva where Charles lives, have urged upon him an immediate return to Hungary, especially in view of the fact that Austria has already joined the League of Nations, and there consequently is less hope than ever of her recalling him.

It is reported that the Italian Government has discovered at Agram, in Croatia, documents which very seriously compromise the ex-Emperor, so much so that the Jugo-Slav Legation in Berne is likely to request the Swiss Government to cease harboring him. If Charles is obliged to leave Switzerland it is said that the British Government will be asked to give him asylum. He is reported to have said that he would prefer to go to London rather than to Budapest, because he is not in a position to take either bread or gold to the Hungarian capital, where both are badly needed.

The reason why so many Magyars are crying out for him is that they argue that they had good times under the Hapsburg rule, and that if they get the Hapsburgs back they will have good times again.

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Officials In Hunan Quitting Under Fire

Followers Of General Tan Yen-kai Cause Wholesale Ouster

(China Press Correspondence)

Being pursuaded by the belief, they sent in a name list to Governor Chao Heng-ti naming about forty men whom they thought should be purged from the province for the best interests of Hunanese.

This being the case, many high officials in Changsha who participated in the movement for ousting General Tan Yen-kai from Changsha are resigning from their posts. Many such officials have been removed from office by General Chao.

This gives rise to the rumor that General Tan will soon return to Changsha to be governor of Hunan province again.

Hankow, February 2.—Fighting in western Hupeh between southern forces under General Lan Tien-wei and troops of General Wang Chun-yuan has been prolonged, although Wang's troops have gained successive victories and recaptured three districts. Lan's troops have been driven from Lichuen, Kienli and Hoshan to Shuenen, Laifeng, and Hsienfung where Lan is making desperate efforts to hold his post.

Hankow, February 2.—The most recent political change in Changsha is the coming to power of followers of General Tan Yei-kai, former Military Governor of Hunan. Two influential members of this group recently arrived in Changsha, and found that Hunan could not enjoy peace and prosperity unless the scheming politicians who have been ruining Hunan and engulfing that province in endless troubles and turmoils, are purged from Changsha.

China To Establish Legation In Chihli

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Feb. 4.—In compliance with the request of the Chinese resident in Chili and with the consent of the Chihli Government, the Government has decided to establish a legation in that country and promote Mr. Erh Yang-kun, (also called Ow-Yang) First Secretary in the Chinese Legation at London, to the post of Chinese Charge D'Affairs for Chihli. It is learned that Mr. Erh will be accompanied by only a few of his staff and will first investigate the conditions of the Chinese residents there before making further developments.

Peers To Discuss Jap Student Issue

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 7.—Government policy regarding serious trouble among the students of the higher technical schools, owing to disappointment at their failure to secure the status of universities, will be discussed by the House of Peers on Wednesday under a resolution introduced by a combination of parties expressing the hope that the Government will take the steps necessary for improvement of the situation.

Foreigner Is Held As Robbery Suspect

A Russian subject is being held by the police in connection with a robbery occurring at 92 Tientsin Road last Monday.

The matter was reported to the Police in the afternoon by a Chinese clerk who stated that three foreigners had walked into the place while the rent money was being counted and had stolen $400 in notes. He said that he had followed one of the men to an address in Quinsan Gardens and had later followed him to No. 1 Yuhang Road. Detectives went to the latter address and arrested the Russian, whom the Chinese identified as being one of the party which entered the shop. He is being held pending further inquiry.

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